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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1935

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TIME FOR A CHANGE IN ALBERTA RULES

The final session of the Alberta legislature may throw some light on the reasons why the U.F.A. Government considers it is entitled to a further mandate to administer the affairs of this province. It is information that the people of the province as a whole would like to have. Certainly nothing was produced at the recent U.F.A. annual convention in Calgary to justify the general improvement of the province by capital debt obligations created for non-productive undertakings and the extravagant costs of government which are so completely viewed by the present provincial treasurer.

The regime of the U.F.A. Government has coincided with a province-wide decline in the rate of development. The contributing causes have been of both external and internal origins but the present unsatisfactory state of provincial finances is largely due to causes within the control of the present government. In a radio address this week, D. M. Duggan, the Conservative provincial leader, took occasion to deal with this financial situation. He pointed out that annual expenditures have increased from \$10,000,000 in 1921 to over \$17,000,000 in 1934, and that the combined funded debt of the province has grown from \$61,500,000 in the first year of U.F.A. administration to \$147,000,000 in 1934.

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And when some roads were needed and some other work was done, the owners of our local stores were always called upon. When other things were needed to make a better town, they were always glad to do their share, they never turned it down.

And now and then 'twould happen, folks would have a little stuff. To keep them through the winter when times were kind of tough. But it didn't seem to matter for the man who owned the store. He'd always give these folks some credit and deliver to their door.

But everything is different now. It isn't like it was. When we were kids. Do you know why I'll tell the boys? The chain stores have come to town, it seems they have control. And it seems as if a man don't own his body or his soul.

Oh, yes their stores are pretty and their windows have a flash. But they never know a person if they haven't got the cash. For their buses live on Wall Street. And we're a bunch of fools.

If we think that the fellows give a damn about our church and school. Now, listen folks: Can we afford to sacrifice our rights? Shall we neglect our townsmen to feed these parties? Shall we forget the pioneers who built up this town? Shall we allow the outside stores to tear the whole thing down?

I think I know your answer, folks. I hope you'll all say NO! Let's own our little city like we used to years ago.

Let's patronize our local stores and keep the cash at home. And let the doggone chain stores start a city of their own.

AT THE AVALON
"WHIRLPOOL".....

Would you sacrifice life and freedom that your family might find happiness? Would you surrender money, power, influence to protect the good name of a wife and daughter you haven't seen in twenty years?

Here are the questions of which dramas are made. Here are problems to be solved, not by the weak, but by the strong. What the solution in Columbia Studios provide in the latest thrilling drama, "Whirlpool." Jack Holt, virile man-slayer of the screen since the early silent days, proves adequate the occasion and answers these questions both convincingly and dramatically.

Supporting Holt in "Whirlpool" are Jean Arthur, Donald Cook, Allen Jenkins and Lila Lee. Also Carol Lombard and Pat O'Brien in "Virtues."

Coming: "The Captain Hates the Sea," Feb. 7, 8, 9.

"King of Wild Horses" and "There is Always Tomorrow," Feb. 14, 15, 16.

FARMERS' CREDITORS' ACT
At Spruceville Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Mr. J. R. McCune, Red Deer, will speak on "The Object and Scope of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act" passed at the last session of the Government at Ottawa. Mr. McCune is supervisor for Alberta. Everybody welcome.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA
Diocese of Calgary
St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe
Rector: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Phone 165
Organist: Mrs. L. D. Wright
Feb. 3, 4th Sunday after Epiphany
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon

TO BE KEPT IN MIND: The Annual Meeting of Parishioners - Let us announce the date, etc., will go out soon.

Young People's Rally for the Rural Denary of Red Deer will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, at Lacombe on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 15th. Further particulars next week.

The Meadowbrook Baseball Club will play on a Masquerade Dance in Lincoln Hall, on Friday, Feb. 28th. Everybody invited.

RIMBEY NEWS

Mrs. McMurtry who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. A. B. MacDonald and other relatives in Rimby for the past three weeks returned to her home in Portland, Oregon on Friday. She spent a day enroute at the A. W. MacDonald home in Lacombe.

The Lacombe school south of Rimby will re-open on February 1st. The school was closed on account of an epidemic of measles in the district.

The Rosedale U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. B. W. MacGillivray on Thursday of last week. Eleven members and three visitors braved the frigid air to be present and were amply rewarded for their efforts by a steaming hot dinner served by the hostess and by an interesting meeting and full report of the recent convention in Calgary.

An electric lighting plant has been installed in the store and dwelling belonging to Mr. F. Terrell of Lacombe, a handyman, fourteen miles northwest of Rimby.

Miss Patricia George the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. George who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago is fully recovered and is able to join again with her playmates.

The annual meeting of the Rimby school district No. 661 was held in the school house on Saturday, Jan. 26th, with only a small number of rate-payers present. After the regular routine of business and the giving of annual reports, Dr. J. N. C. Byers was declared elected to succeed himself as trustee, no other nomination having been made. The district is in excellent financial shape. The bank balance showed \$2190.17 as against \$100.00 at the same date of last year. There are at present no liabilities other than the debentures.

Mrs. C. Dahl underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday morning. Dr. J. N. C. Byers was the surgeon in charge.

Mr. Brady Morrow who has been a patient in the Rimby hospital for some weeks is reported as very much improved.

Miss Porter returned to the Mount View district on Tuesday after ten days spent with relatives in Calgary.

The Lavette School which was closed for several days on account of the extremely cold weather opened again on Monday, Jan. 28th. Mrs. L. Rimby the teacher spent the holiday in Rimby.

Mr. H. B. S. Roper and daughter Doris returned to Rimby on Monday after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Camrose and Bismarck.

Dr. J. N. C. Byers was called to Minnehk to attend to Mr. J. Tipping who was suffering from an attack of influenza and heart complications. The Dr. went as far as Winfield by rail and then by car for twenty miles. He returned on Friday and reports Mr. Tipping's condition improved.

Mrs. T. A. Idings who has been seriously ill with an attack of erysipelas is reported as making satisfactory progress.

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

There was a very small attendance at the Annual Meeting of rate-payers in the Town Hall on Friday evening, January 26th.

Deputy Mayor A. E. Dwan and Councillors H. A. Cameron, Avery and Wilkes attended on behalf of the Town and Chairman McCormick with Trustees Morrison and Fraser represented the School District.

Auditor D. F. Chisholm was on hand to read and discuss the financial statements of the Town and district for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1934. The Town statement shows a very much improved position over the 1933 statement. The floating debt of \$6,000, due the bank of Montreal at the close of 1933 has been reduced to \$3,000 and the revenue account shows a surplus on the 1934 operations of \$2,141.80—all chairman of committees being well within their appropriations. Tax collections for the year were unusually good. Total levies for taxes amounted to \$38,515.98 and of this amount, \$36,989.45, or about 96 per cent, found its way into the Town coffers. Revenue from sources other than taxation such as licenses, rentals, refunds, etc., amounted to \$3,711.26. The amount collected for Educational Tax was \$695.00.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT
It cannot be denied that man has proved to be a remarkable creature and probably one of the most remarkable things about him is that he has learned to control things more easily than himself. This is well exemplified by the alarming number of traffic deaths annually. In such cases, usually an instrument of his own production is involved but, in the last analysis, the human factor is the immediate cause of death.

Take for instance, the number of fatal motor accidents annually. Our roads are good, the motor cars that travel over them are of a durable and reliable nature, but nevertheless, the death toll on highways are by no means diminishing. In most cases the human factor is found responsible. The recent railway crash at Dundas is another example. There was nothing wrong with the mechanism and there would have been no crash had it not been for the fact that a man trying to do the right thing, did the wrong thing, at a critical moment. In fact, there was no critical moment until a human being entered the picture.

The Dundas wreck is not the only one of its kind in which the human factor failed. The American Railway Association blames this factor for the rise in railway accidents in that country during 1934. Association officials regard the accident as the result of coincidence and failure of the human element, rather than due to defective maintenance or equipment failure.

FEED SHORTAGE
RIMBEY DISTRICT
Connell's and Sons shipped 56 head of cattle from Forches siding last Tuesday to a point six miles from Camrose on the C.P.R. line north of Rimby and expect to make another shipment on Tuesday of this week.

Shortage of feed in the Rimby district has made it necessary for these stockmen to send their herds north for pasture. A bunch of horses will be taken north in a few days, but if the present fine weather continues they will be "rooted" instead.

Shipped by rail, Mr. E. A. Connolly who accompanied the first lot of cattle returned to Rimby on Friday. He reports Camrose as a thriving little town with four stores, a first class hotel and a full line of other business.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. B. Layton, Minister
Mr. L. D. Wright, Musical Director
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Feb. 3rd is being observed throughout Canada as "Youth Sunday." A special service will be held in the Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 for Youth. Members of the C.G.I.T. groups will usher. The subject will be: "Problems of Youth," parents, sex, gambling, selecting a life partner, formation of habits, etc., will be discussed.

WHO WILL FOOT DOUGLAS BILL?

If the U.F.A. government carries out the suggestion embodied in a resolution passed at the party convention, Major Douglas, author of the social credit plan, will be invited to come to Alberta to advise whether or not, after thorough investigation, his scheme can be applied to this province alone.

The object of the U.F.A. as a political party in this province is to bring Major Douglas back to this province is easily surmised. It is felt that the U.F.A. is the only party in the province who have expressed a determination to press for the introduction of social credit. It is designed to head off defections from the ranks on polling day and to soften the effect of point-blank refusal earlier in the week to incorporate social credit in the U.F.A. election platform. Not only President Gardiner and ex-president Brownlee but several other U.F.A. leaders have expressed the opinion that social credit is not workable in "wildcat" conditions in one province, at all. Just why Major Douglas should be brought back at great expense to repeat what he stated before the legislature last session is obvious. It is a pre-election political ploy. It will stand the U.F.A. candidate in good stead by freeing them from the compulsion of declaring their attitude on social credit until after Major Douglas has again delivered a pronouncement.

All this is a matter of internal political strategy of interest to U.F.A. supporters. What concerns the general public is the purse that is to pay Major Douglas for his services. It is understood that a preliminary fee of \$1,500 is required and a generous daily allowance as long as he is in Alberta. The cost should not be borne by the taxpayers of the province but by U.F.A. supporters. The people as a whole should not be called on to foot a bill created by U.F.A. political expedience.

ORDER CHICKS NOW
Chick buyers are being warned this week to place their order at least three to five weeks ahead of the time when they want their chicks. The reason is that under the Hatchery Approval Policy and the higher prices being paid for hatching eggs, hatcheries do not want to produce a large number of chicks and have them on hand whenever buyers choose to come for them. In past years it has been common for hatcheries to produce considerably more chicks than have been ordered, with the hope that sufficient extra chick buyers will come in to take the surplus chicks. Many times buyers did not appear and these chicks had to be sold at distress prices, causing a serious loss to the hatchery, and frequently resulting in loss to the buyer, as some hatcheries did not have proper facilities for holding the chicks after hatching. It is to your advantage to order now. See advertisement in another column.

CATTLE DYING
IN RIMBEY DISTRICT
Twenty-five head of cattle have died in the Rimby district during the past three weeks, due to a disease which has been diagnosed by government veterinary, Dr. Talbot, at the University as hemorrhagic septicaemia. In one instance, affected horse as well as cattle and calves are ordered destroyed to prevent further contagion.

A fine registered bull, the property of the government and in charge of Mr. Robt. McKenzie east of Rimby, dropped dead on Friday. It was being led to water last week. Mr. McKenzie stated that the animal had been in apparent good health right up to the time of its death, which undoubtedly was caused by heart failure.

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP HOLDS MEETING
Tuesday evening at Mr. Hill's residence several interested in Social Credit met and formed the Social Credit Group No. 2. Mr. A. Hill was elected President; Mr. D. Whitely Vice-President and Mr. W. Murphy, Secretary.

Meetings to be held each Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

With out for the Social Credit straw vote canvassers who start taking the votes on Friday. Give them courteous attention.

Straw vote ballot boxes for out of town voters who have not been canvassed will be in the following places: Ramsay, Marshall, Hard, Ware, W. J. Trott, Hardware, Red and White Grocery and the "Pool Room."

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP
The regular meeting of the above group was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28. There was a very good attendance which was most enthusiastic and encouraging. There is also a possibility of another group branching out in Town which is good news for Social Creditors, so we wish them every success.

After general business was discussed, Mr. Ansley being present, he was asked to give a short address for the benefit of new-comers. This he did very briefly and concisely.

The chairman, Mr. T. Roberts announced that the next meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 4th. Visitors welcome.

MASQUERADE AT LINCOLN HALL
There will be a Masquerade dance in Lincoln Hall on February 28th set on by the Meadowbrook Base Ball team. Good music. Come and have a good time.

MARRIED

Hopper-Hawkins
At noon, on Friday, January 26, a quiet wedding of wide interest to the community and district, was solemnized at the home of the Bride, when Annie Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawkins, of Eborace, became the bride of Charles son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hopper of the same district. The ceremony was performed under decorations of pink and white, by the Rev. T. H. Chapman, Rector of St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe, and Missionary in Charge of the Lacombe Mission.

The bride, who looked exceptionally charming in a gown of white crepe de chine with silver lace, and wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms, entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father. She carried a beautifully bound prayer book which was a gift from her parents. Miss Edith Hawkins, a younger sister of the bride, gave a lovely pianoforte rendition of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. During the signing of the Register, Miss Grace Hawkins, another sister, provided a most acceptable rendering of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song."

The bride was unattended, but the groom was supported by Mr. Hugh Wilkinson.

The witnesses were two of the bride's brothers, Messrs. E. J. and Edmund Hawkins.

Immediately after the ceremony, guests to the number of eighteen, sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The Toast to the Bride was proposed by Mr. Hugh Wilkinson and was responded to by the Groom. Both the toast and its response were acclaimed as being perfect gems of "The School of Wit."

The happy couple left by the South-bound train to spend a honeymoon at Red Deer and other points of interest in Central Alberta. The bride's going away dress was a beautiful creation of waffle silk. On their return from the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will take up immediate residence at their farm some three and a half miles south of Rimby.

PILFERED DEAD WOMAN'S RING
TORONTO - Pleading guilty to theft of a diamond ring from the finger of Miss Marion Rogers. During the trial, it was stated that the ring was killed in an automobile accident, Burton Sutton, public health ambulance driver, today was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Charged with bigamy, in women's court, Sutton was given three years, to run concurrently.

Lacombe Presbytery W.M.S. meets in Watawin United Church, on Friday, Feb. 8th. All W.M.S. members welcome to attend. A social hour will be served at noon, and a banquet at 6:00 p.m.

TOWN OF LACOMBE
LACOMBE SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 243
Town & Village Act, Section 205 FORM "A"

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION
Town of Lacombe Municipal and School District Elections, 1935
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will attend at the Town Office, Lacombe, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1935, between eleven o'clock in the forenoon and twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for office of Mayor and the office of Councillor (three to be elected) for the next ensuing two years.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time and place I will receive nominations for the office of Trustee for the Lacombe School District No. 243 (three to be elected) for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Lacombe, Alberta, this 21st day of January, 1935.
LEWIS P. MINKLER,
Returning Officer.

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE COSY BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY PARLOR
Have installed a "Hollywood Seamer." This is one of the finest treatments for your hair and scalp. It does away with hot towels. There are four different kinds of Oil for whatever scalp trouble you may have. If your hair is in a run down condition, such as Dandruff, Dry Hair, Itchy Scalp, Oily Hair and Tight Scalp, you should try a few of these treatments and see what a difference it will make to your hair and scalp. It pays to take care of your hair.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Sheffield, England, city council, for the fifth time in a few years, has voted against allowing Sunday golf on the municipal golf course.

Hot machines will not be allowed to operate in Yorkton any longer. It was decided by the Yorkton council at its final meeting of last year.

An 11 per cent. increase in wheat production and a six per cent. growth in wheat acreage in England and Wales this year was announced by the ministry of agriculture.

The first fatal attempt bank robbery within the memory of Rudbeck's 3,000,000 inhabitants cost the lives of a cashier and one of three bandits.

Mr. Flinders Petrie, 81-year-old archaeologist, has left London with his wife for northern Syria to search for remains of a civilization of 5,000 years ago.

Ernesto Chacon, Ecuadorian chargé d'affaires to Germany, was found dead in the vestibule of a building at New York under circumstances regarded by police as mysterious.

"Generally speaking, the entire west is in better shape this year than last year," Hon. John J. Maclellan, minister of public works in the Alberta government, said at Sydney, N.S.

M. H. Gandhi, Indian agitator, has been warned by the British government for India that any attempt to revive the civil disobedience campaign will not be tolerated.

An Express despatch from Warsaw said Gregory Zinovief and Leon Kamenef and the families of both were hustled aboard a freight train and banished into exile on Solovetski Island, Russia's "Devil's Island" in the White Sea.

Million For Gold Claim

German Boy Receives Fortune For Find in Yukon

Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, has brought back from his Yukon constituency a story that will make the soundings of '98 recall their days of thrills, ecstasy and disappointment. That was the time when armies of men, and some women, endured hardships which few people of 1934 would face in order to search for the wealth of the Far North gold fields. They all dreamed of the "mother lode," source of rich gold finds, but they dreamed in vain.

Speaker Black believes it has been found at last, and by an intrepid German boy who fought his way to the top of a mountain 4,700 feet high in his search. Of the assay reports Mr. Noah A. Timmins says: "They are too good to be true! Nevertheless he has paid \$1,000,000 for the claim and has started development work."

It was eight years ago when the German boy made his discovery. Until recently men of capital declined to risk the cost of following up his adventure. Mr. Timmins expects to see 3,000 people on and around that mountain in another five years.

At present the romance of the incident is that a German boy did what even the hardened soundings of nearly forty years ago failed to do, and their achievements were a high-light in pioneering. This boy refused to be satisfied until he reached the mountain top of a region others did not dare tackle. He continued on and on. And Mr. Timmins has paid \$1,000,000 for the claims—Toronto Globe.

Epics Of The Canned Tomato

Tomatoes Constitute The Largest Of Canada's Cannery Packs

The change in public opinion with regard to the fashions in food is well exemplified by the tomato. Not so many years ago the tomato was an object of suspicion; to-day canned tomatoes and tomato products constitute the largest of Canada's cannery packs. Indeed, the story of the canned tomato is one of the epics of Canadian trade. Ten years ago it was one of the least important of the food commodities, sent abroad by Canada. By 1927 the export of Canadian canned tomatoes rose to what is now considered a mere 300,000 pounds. In 1934 nearly 10,000,000 pounds were exported to 31 different countries, 18 of which are British. The British Isles alone took 2,000,000 pounds. Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia are the provinces in which the commercial production of tomatoes for canning purposes and fresh tomato crops are of greatest importance. The total acreage is approximately 20,000 acres. A dependable cannery demand, even though this demand varies, is also of importance to those growers producing for the fresh vegetable market. The growers, therefore, are pointed out to the Agriculture Situation Bulletin, issued early this year, is vitally interested in both the domestic and export demand for canned tomatoes and tomato products.

Pet-Shop Dealer—What makes you think deachonds are becoming fashionable, madam?

Lady—Because they are always saying over the radio, "Get a long little doggie."

Locate New Stars

Super-Giant Stars Detected By Infra-Red Photographic Plates

Detection of a clan of 20 super-giant stars by use of infra-red photographic plates which "see" heat, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The discovery indicates that the heavens are probably inhabited by large numbers of dully glowing, gigantic stars, whose size the eye and ordinary photographic plates cannot detect. All stars have been known many years, but their ordinary, visible light gave no indication of unusual size. All are "long-period variables," stars whose visible light waxes and wanes over periods of several months.

Honored By The King

Wop May And Punch Dickens, Northern Aviators, Receive Recognition

When there is sickness or violence or death in the far north, there is a job for doughty, fearless aviators who know the waste lands of the Arctic and love the life. The King recognized the two most famous northern fliers in Canada in his New Year's honors list.

He bestowed membership in the order of the British Empire upon Clemmie H. Dickens and Wilfred Reid May, both of Edmonton. To the country at large that regards their hair-raising aerial escapades inside the Arctic circle as comparable with the feats of Lindbergh and Kingsford-Smith, they are just plain "Punch" Dickens and "Wop" May. They are the aviating comrades who made "mercenary" flights common occurrences, whose daring in the episode of the last party of Colonel C. D. H. MacAlpine in the early winter of 1929 and in the grim 1932 Yukon search for the "mad trapper," Baron Richthofen, was front-page news for days.

The honor list contained two other widely-known aviation names, Squadron Leader Roy S. Grandy, of Preston, Ont., and Flight Sergeant Harry J. Winny, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, of Vancouver.

Pioneer in air mail flying in Canada. The Arctic, however, will take particular pleasure in the inclusion of the colorful Dickens and May and Sergeant-Major Frederick Alderton, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who is a member of the order of the British Empire in recognition of his services in the north-west.

"Wop" May has seldom been out of the public eye since he was wounded in a "dog fight" with Germany's Baron Richthofen in the Great War. Later he met the Baron again in the air and was nearby when Captain Roy Brown, another noted Canadian pilot, shot down the celebrated enemy ace.

As a passenger pilot in the Peace River country of Alberta after the war, May achieved a brilliant name. He won the McKee trophy in 1931, the second year of its award, for having accomplished the outstanding service to aviation in Canada. In a dramatic flight from Edmonton to Fort Vermilion he carried an aviator with which to fight an epidemic of diphtheria.

When the two-gun "mad trapper" seemed to have eluded an R.C.M.P. posse and escaped into the Yukon after shooting two officers, May was called to the scene.

Spotted Johnson, breaking trail through deep snow and led police to him, dropping tear-gas bombs from overhead. He watched "the end" of that chase with Johnson's death and carried the body of the "mad trapper" to Alkanah.

His most unusual task was a year ago when he acted as a sheriff's bailiff and flew with a writ of summons to Lake Athabasca, pinning the writ to the masthead of the motorship Mabel, which was ice-locked there. The ship's owner was locked out of the ship by the ice.

Under court procedure the ship is used and not the owners. Dickens made what airmen termed the most spectacular flight in the history of northwest territories aviation when he flew from Edmonton almost to the shore of the Arctic Ocean in the search for Col. MacAlpine and his party of eight missing for two months. He flew over Great Bear lake in stormy weather and eastward toward Hudson Bay. Dickens was himself missing for a week, forced down by bad weather.

Also a former winner of the McKee trophy, Dickens has turned more and more to executive work in aviation in recent years, but still is active. Like May he is a Manitoban. "Wop" was born at Carleton Place, "Punch" at Portage la Prairie.

Let Us Forget

War Film Designed To Bring Canadians The Lesson Of The Futility Of War

While the government cannot be said to have "gone Hollywood," it is nevertheless true that cabinet ministers now appreciate the problems of the film shortly to be produced under government sanction. Finally an inspiration struck the cabinet, and "Let Us Forget" was born and approved.

And so, "Let Us Forget" it is—the name of the picture compiled from many thousands of feet of film taken overseas during the war, and trimmed into a connected and coherent story of Canada's war effort, is designed to bring home to the Canadian public the stupidity and fruitlessness of war. The picture is being presented and will have its premiere early in the new year under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

The production is of feature length, dividing the war into three definite periods. In all sequences the cost of war is vividly illustrated.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop James Charles McLaughlin, of Regina, who has been appointed metropolitan of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical province of Toronto, succeeding the late Archbishop McNell. At 40 years of age, he is the youngest archbishop in America.

His appointment was announced by the Vatican on January 10th. He was born in 1894 in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan. He studied at the University of Regina and at the Holy Cross seminary in Toronto. He was ordained a priest in 1916 and served in various parishes in the diocese of Regina. He was appointed auxiliary bishop of Regina in 1928 and became coadjutor bishop in 1932. He was elected archbishop in 1934.

He is a member of the Canadian Bishops' Conference and the International Commission of the Sacred Scriptures. He is also a member of the Canadian Council of Bishops and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. He is a member of the Canadian Council of the Laity and the Canadian Council of the Clergy.

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Notable Progress Made
by Royal Bank of Canada

Deposits Increase \$50,000,000—Liquid Assets \$382,172,287—Profits Down Slightly After Heavier Taxes

The financial statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1934, reflects a period of improved business conditions. Figures of total assets, deposits, cash, investments, commercial loans and notes circulation all show an increase during the year.

Total assets are \$754,428,804 of which \$382,172,287 are liquid, being 50.66 per cent. of total liabilities to the public, compared with 50.70 per cent. in 1933. Cash, cheques and bank balances aggregate \$165,683,081 or 24.50 per cent. of public liabilities.

Government and municipal securities have increased during the period from \$113,782,602 to \$133,220,489.

Big Gain In Deposits
The outstanding feature of the statement is the increase of \$50,541,510 in public deposits. Of this increase it is understood that \$41,347,334 is in Canada, the balance abroad, Canadian savings deposits being up \$11,128,458.

Profits for the year were \$4,588,217 but are not properly comparable with published profits for the previous year, because heretofore they were reported after deducting Provincial taxes but before Federal taxes.

The Annual General Meeting of the bank will be held at the Read Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 10th. The principal accounts, with comparative figures for the year, are as follows:

	1934	1933
Total Assets	\$754,428,804	\$703,887,294
Liquid Assets	\$382,172,287	\$351,471,445
Gov. & Mun. Securities	\$133,220,489	\$113,782,602
Cur. Loans in Canada	\$256,943,028	\$216,949,534
Dep. Bearing	\$56,126,483	\$42,848,256
Free Deposits	\$124,452,970	\$119,786,860

FASHION FANCIES
Investigates Sound Waves
Finds New Principles On How Sound Waves Function

Discovery of new principles of how sound waves act, useful in ways ranging from making speakers better heard in halls to improved understanding of chemical compounds, won the \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The winner was Prof. Vern Oliver Knudsen, chairman of the department of physics of the University of California at Los Angeles. His paper was entitled "The Absorption of Sound by Gases."

The prize is awarded annually by the association for a noteworthy scientific paper on the program of its annual meeting, and is usually given to a comparatively young scientist rather than a man who already has a national eminence. Prof. Knudsen is 41. He is married and has three children.

Prof. Knudsen has found that oxygen in the air plays the most important part in the dying away of some sounds because it absorbs sound very rapidly. The air usually transmits sound better than dry air. For each different pitch or frequency of sound there is a different degree of humidity or moistness of the air which absorbs the sound most rapidly.

It can be "conditioned" for best possible hearing conditions. It was explained, for Prof. Knudsen has found a way to calculate the "acoustic transparency" or rate at which sound will die away in air, at which temperature or degree of humidity.

Oldest Resident
Ontario Citizen Able To Thread Needle At Age Of 111

Canada's most famous citizen, the Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ont., have been in the public eye since they were born seven months ago. But less than 10 miles from their birthplace is a man who lived past the century mark to become a figure in the news.

John Birch is his name. He lives at North Bay. His age is 111. He is probably the oldest person in Canada. John Birch celebrated his 111th birthday on June 4 last, just a week after the quintuplets were born.

He is a native of Schabopol, a veteran of the Crimean war and has been in Canada since 1866. His eyesight is so keen he was able to thread a needle on his birthday. He didn't even require help as he walked down some steps off a veranda.

Scattered across Canada are a number of persons well beyond the age of 100. For his population, Nova Scotia boasts an impressive number of centenarians. When the old age pensions act there went into effect last spring, 10 persons in that category were included.

Leaves His Mark
Criminologists have discovered a new crime detection method by which it is claimed one can establish reasonably definitely who fired "the gun." The method is based upon the fact that fine quantities of nitrates and nitrites which are the combustion products of gunpowder are deposited upon the hands of anyone who fires a revolver or pistol.

Can Travel Quickly
The Greenland hare can travel on its hind legs like a kangaroo. It has been observed to travel for distances of 100 yards, hopping solely on the hind legs, six to eight feet at each jump. The hare prefers to run up hill, instead of down, when frightened.

A man is fond of his dog because his dog thinks him a wonder.

Owls are not blind in the daytime; many prefer to hunt in daylight.

Old Fort Montgomery
Belongs To United States And Once Called "Fort Blunder"

The fortification known as "Fort Blunder" was started in 1816 at Rouses Point, N.Y., under the supervision of a United States engineer. The plan of the fort was octagonal. It was to be 10 bastioned and occupy about three-fourths of an acre. The walls were to be about 30 feet high. It was believed that the fort would be of great strategic value, but in 1818 it was found that the fort was located within the limits of Canada, and work was abandoned. It was known for many years as Fort Blunder. Its correct name is Fort Montgomery. By the Webster treaty of 1842 the fort was ceded to the United States.

The temperature seven miles above the earth is nearly constant, according to scientific belief.

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An Extraordinary Figure

Lloyd George Is Man World Cannot Ignore

It was a summer afternoon in 1880 when Mr. Gladstone, in frockcoat and tea-rose, complimented Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from a by-election in Carnarvon. In the long years since then two reigning British sovereigns have died, the British Empire has fought two wars, dynasties and nations have disappeared, the map of the world has been changed. Yet now we read that this same Lloyd George, whose voice has sounded through all this din of four decades of world upheaval and revolution, is to launch a new political movement. In his 71st year, veteran of a thousand fights, he is "bucking on his armor."

No need to ask of the movement which Lloyd George is to lead. The arresting thing here is not the movement, but the man; this beginning of a new chapter in the story of a leader whose career defies fiction. Men may admire Lloyd George passionately, or hate him violently; it is impossible to ignore him. Whatever history's final verdict upon him, whatever it may decide about his policies and his motives, it will have to write of him as one of the most extraordinary figures of his time.—Ottawa Journal.

State Aid For Blind
Heavy Burden Is Faced By Canadian National Institute

Increased demand for its products, maintenance of income at the level of the past years and expansion of services to the rural blind were 1934 developments that greatly encouraged the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Captain A. E. Baker, managing director, disclosed in an interview recently.

Despite maintenance of income, the greatest problem faced by the institute remains the aged unemployable blind. "The institute is making every effort to relieve this condition," said Captain Baker, "but it is recognized that the only adequate solution of the maintenance problem, where need exists, must be a form of state allowance or pension for the blind."

At present 7,200 blind persons registered, the oldest of whom is John Martin, of Kingston, Ont., 108 last September. He became blind when 101 years old.

Photograph Blood Cells
Natural Color Germ Photos Shown To Scientists

First photographs of germs and blood cells in their natural colors—colored pictures of the invisible that give doctors a speedy new aid in diagnosing and studying diseases—were exhibited to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Another feat, penetrating the human body to photograph both disease conditions and the progress of treatment with infra-red rays, the same kind used recently to make airplane photos of cities and other distant objects through obscuring haze, was shown in the same exhibit sponsored by the Biological Photographic Association.

Divine Shroud
Science Claims To Have Proved Authenticity Of Relic

Science, with the aid of infra-red rays, claims to have proved the authenticity of the Divine Shroud, a possession of the Italian royal family.

Infra-red photographs taken of the Shroud and the Turin—relic accepted by the Roman Catholic church as the actual Turin wound by Christ when bearing the Cross to Calvary—show blood stains on both garments.

Experts claim that the marks on both relics correspond with the Biblical details of the Agony of Christ. On the Shroud there are traces of the flagellation. The Turin shows traces of a shoulder wound, which, it is claimed, was undoubtedly made by the weight of the Cross.

Old Human Relation
Patients Like Doctor To Show Personal Interest In Them

When he exhorted the medical students to remember that patients are human beings Sir John Rose Bradford earned the layman's gratitude.

In these days of intense specialization and dark complexity of medical science it may not be the doctors' fault that patients sometimes feel that the old human relation has vanished and the sufferer becomes only a case.

The excessive function of the old bedside manner is desired by few people nowadays, but we would not have our doctor scientifically impersonal.—London Daily Telegraph.

She—"Did you have any trouble with your French when you were in Paris?"

He—"I didn't, but the Parisians did."

Pleanty Of Sunshine
In keeping with its offer of distributing free its entire circulation of any day the sun falls to shine upon St. Petersburg, Florida, the Evening Independent has been called upon 116 times in 24 hours to make good on the free issue.

The Casuarina, a Brazilian stream, sometimes flows in one direction and sometimes in the other.

"Yeomanra" is an interesting new rayon for sportswear.

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Little Journeys In Science

SULPHUR
(By Gordon H. Quest, M.A.)

Sulphur is an element which occurs abundantly and is widely distributed in nature. In the free state, that is uncombined with other elements, it is found in volcanic districts of Italy, Sicily, Iceland, Mexico and other countries. Native sulphur is abundant in Sicily and in the United States.

Sulphur in the combined state, that is joined with other elements, is much more common and widely distributed than native sulphur. It is found chiefly as sulphides and sulphates. Sulphides are chemical compounds containing sulphur and one other element, usually a metal. Many sulphide minerals are of great value to man, such as iron pyrites, copper pyrites, zinc sulphide or blende, lead sulphide or galena, and mastic sulphide or cinnabar. Iron pyrites looks very much like gold and hence is called "fool's gold."

Sulphates are found in vast quantities, both in the earth's crust and in sea-water. Calcium sulphate or gypsum is one of the most important of the sulphates. Millions of tons of gypsum are mined every year, and it is used in agriculture and in the manufacture of plaster-of-paris.

Sulphur compounds are also found in the



See how quickly it soothes

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Honey & Almond
CREAM

THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY
Author of "The Coronado Trail",
"The Canyon Trail", etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

They made their first camp at Box Springs, a little alkali-marsh "draw" where the thirsty ponies and burros at first refused to drink the white-encrusted water in the shallow pools. The three men had to boil every drop before drinking and even then Dustin could not swallow the bitter stuff till Kane flung into it some slices of the sour cholla buds that made it drinkable.

It was a cold camp where the wind drove down on them in a steady gale while the hobbled ponies stood with their tails against the wind. Dustin sought his blankets early and lay with a pipe between his teeth thinking his unhealthy thoughts. So intent was he on his plans that he did not even realize that even then he had his choice.

Kane pulled him from his blankets at dawn and again they headed westward against the line of the blue foot hills. In that wild tangle of mesquite and aspen and madroña Dustin reflected any man might be pardoned for not being sure of his own property lines. This might or might not be Hour-glass land.

All that day they rode slowly up the slope; they headed long "draws" and followed devious trails that clung to the hillsides as a man's eyebrow clinging to his face till finally, on a bluff point that overlooked the valley of the Stinking Water, old Kane shouted for a halt.

"Right down there's where Corse and Gray were at work," he said and jerked a finger toward the flat where a deep canon cut into the hillside like a cut in a cake. Those words changed Sam Dustin's mind into adamant. Till then he had sought more elusive schemes by which he could forego his first resolve; some other way to insure old Kane's silence. Now he knew there was no other way. Old Kane knew and what he knew, sooner or later, he would tell and if he told then he, Dustin, and Goddard would certainly go to jail for ten or maybe twenty years. There was no help for it now.

"That 'ere valley's a good place to camp if you kin drink that stinkin' sulphur water that it's named fer," said Kane.

"How far is it to the claim?" asked Dustin.

"Not more'n a thousand yards," Kane heaved his pony down the hill and waved to the lolling Peyotl to drive the burros into camp.

"They came in with drooping heads and quivering flanks for that last day's march had taken toll of them."

"Three days' march for us," wheezed old Kane, "and not more'n twelve miles as the crow flies from the Hour-glass. Wouldn't old man Joe Carr give a man's-sized drink to

know what we know about what lies at hand under his land?"

To Dustin's queasy conscience it seemed that Kane was just clamoring for trouble. He felt sick at heart. The day was warm and there was a pleasant smell of madroña and juniper on the wind but the day seemed dank and dark to him. He felt sick and he noticed that the palms of his hands were wet with sweat. The thing that he meant to do made him sick at heart yet he felt not the slightest hesitation about doing it. He had to do it or . . . go to jail, maybe for life! Once or twice there came to him memories of other days! Memories that he had, more or less successfully, stifled till now. He remembered his Alaska trip in '99 and the heart-breaking trail over Chilkoot. He could never forget Bender. They had caught Bender stealing flour when a pound of flour was worth a man's life and Bender had paid the price. He remembered that Bender, before they shot him, had said that some day they would regret it. He wondered vaguely why he should think now of Bender. Kane had stolen no food as Bender had! Kane had not . . . Wait! Kane and Kane alone knew where that gold was that would make them rich; that would enable him, Dustin, to get Edith Carr and choose the pleasant places of the earth in which to live. . . . Once he knew where that hidden vein lay all would be his. . . . But . . . Dad Kane must never return to tell what he knew!

He watched the old man hobbling his pony and set out with a bucket for the spring. He watched Peyotl cutting up some bacon on the bottom of an overturned bucket and placing a huge coffee-pot on the fire. He ate his supper in silence and, while he sat still smoking, old Kane rose.

"Come on, Dustin," he said with a senile grin. "I'll show you where it's at."

Dustin rose and stretched.

"All right," he said pleasantly. "Take one last look at the ponies. Dad, while I get some tobacco. . . . Be with you in a minute."

His busy fingers pulled a package from his saddle-bags and he was aware of Peyotl's eyes centered on his back. He laid that package unobtrusively on the flat rock and walked off to join Kane. He was acutely aware of Peyotl's watching eyes and of his greedily slaver mouth. The moment the two men disappeared around a turn in the trail Peyotl's eyes lit with a somber glow as he seized the package and cracked and tore it open. He withdrew his hand full of a brown substance like dried liquorice root and a thick bundle of evil-smelling stubby cigarettes from the ends of which a brown substance, that was certainly no tobacco, fell into his eager hand.

Peyotl snatched them with a little choking cry. In one motion he crammed his mouth full of the dry dust and with another lit one of the cigarettes.

For the next hour the gorilla-like figure squatted over the fire lighting one cigarette from the butt of another while old Dad Kane with his employer walked unknowingly into the Valley of the Shadow.

CHAPTER IX.

Kane led the way across the flat to the lip of the canon where a line of juniper trees showed their tops above the edge.

"It's down in the bottom," he said briefly. "You can't see the place from here. I'll show you."

Dustin followed him down the shaly bank and, as he scuffled along the shaly bank, his mind concentrated, not on what Kane was to show him but on what he himself intended to do. Obviously it must be done back in camp when Peyotl had been given time to get under the influence of the drug that would be so artfully placed for him. Would Kane fight? Would he suspect anything, or struggle? Dustin felt that he could not endure a struggle. Would any part of his plan that involved Peyotl miscarry? If it did, the whole plan must be rearranged. His nerves were frayed to fiddling when Kane, stopping at the foot of the steep incline, turned on him sharply.

"Look there. . . ."

His hand pointed to a red spot on the hillside fifty yards down the canon. It was not much; just a form of "glory hole" with which Dustin was perfectly familiar. Kane had cut back into the hillside for some eight or ten feet and laid bare a vein of rock. He had followed the vein in its wandering and had cross-cut a heading to intercept the vein at a turn in the slope and he had stripped a vein at sight of which Dustin who knew a little of ores and ore-values, whistled. "That vein and all above it was gold! Gold clear up to the grass-roots!"

"I tried to fill it up again after I'd picked up the vein," said Kane, "but it was too much work. There's no danger of anybody stumbling on it up here anyway. There's mighty little water! None in this canon. That's why Gray and Corse was rustling to the east. Cattle don't come up this canon much. If there ain't any Hour-glass cattle here, yore men got no business here. . . . He cackled in senile laughter. "You better mind what I tell you, Dustin, about keepin' yore men off the Hour-glass stock till we git this mess straightened out."

Dustin sat down on a big boulder and made some rapid calculations.

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There was no water in this canon. They could not run a table; a wulffey table that runs with little water and little heat. The best they could do would be to dam Cholly Canon, next across the ridge; pump the water over here and work a table. Maybe set up a four-head stamp-mill and table the dirt. He knew that the very first burrow-load of ore sent to a smelter would give the whole thing away and there would be no rush to that canon that would throw into the shade the rush to Tonopah. He had taken part in that rush and he remembered it well.

Of course, old Kane was quite right about Miners' Law. Kane had located that one-lead and he was entitled to follow it, but . . . Was it actually an Hour-glass land? If it was, there might be a fight. But there was a question about it. With so much land up here, it was almost impossible that a man should know his lines. He said his supper in silence and, while he sat still smoking, old Kane rose.

"If you're honest about that . . . I doubt it most damnably. . . . It ain't likely you're honest about land than cattle. If you'll steal Joe Carr's cows, you'll steal his land. . . . If I say, you're honest about that, then the best thing to do is to let old man Carr. If he's properly approached, he'll probably sell mineral rights on a royalty basis. I'll be better to get a share than have a fight in court."

Dustin snorted. "If you even try to talk to Joe Carr, you'll give the whole thing away. Just one word dropped to him'll give him the information he needs. Once he learns there's pay-dirt on the land of the Hour-glass there'll be one hell of a row and don't you forget it. We'll say nothing to him. Let's go back to camp. We've got to get some stakes and locate the claim before he learns about it."

They headed back for camp and Dustin spent the last hours of daylight splitting and facing a half-dozen stakes from a dead juniper.

Just as the moon was coming up, a great yellow ball over the eastern ridges and the hobbled ponies wandering through the brush sounded like an avalanche in the stillness.

Dustin eyed Peyotl. All was going as he wished. Peyotl had found the easy cigarette use. Let's go back and smoked himself into a Nirvana of his own. He was lying back on one pack-saddle, his feet on another and was staring straight up at the stars that winked at them through miles of windy space. Peyotl had passed into that drug-induced state that would last till the cold of early dawn would awaken him. After that he would be violently ill. From time to time Dustin could see him shiver and he knew well enough what was taking place. Under that potent drug the man's mind was being tortured by worse tortures than De Quincey ever knew. Those tortures would drag him through the Seven Hells of tormented sleep in which his feet were clotted, his mind altered. He could see and feel things that he could not avoid. Dustin had had ran could he contemplated his victim. . . . For in his plan Peyotl and not old Kane was the real victim.

A voice as loud as a shout suddenly assailed his ears. A voice to which he had never listened a squeal at him through years of a questionable past. Dustin heard his conscience for many years and he did not know it now. But it shrilled a question in his startled ears.

Why do this thing? What could it avail him?

The answer came after years of hell!

If old Kane went back to civilization with what he knew; if he talked to men he knew in Seco; and a drunken prospector was bound to talk; he would strip Dustin and Goddard of all that they had won through so many years. For just one brief moment what had been his life self appeared to him. . . . Was it not better to let old Kane go free? Was it not better to give up what he

had so dishonestly won and to be able to sleep at night than to have forever as his sleeping and waking companions those eerie spooks that conscience could conjure up? For that one brief moment those thoughts came to him. Then . . .

He saw a line of blank gray walls at Florence with armed wardens pacing the crests of those walls. He saw himself in a striped suit wielding a heavy hammer. Instantly he threw the thought aside and came back to an earthly earth. That fate should never be his! Dad Kane and Joe Carr could go to hell.

He would take Edith Carr! In that moment her radiant beauty shone but in a moment of irradiated passion. . . . He had known many other women and he knew that what had won them would win her. A little force and a few kisses given judiciously would win any woman. And after this question of property was settled, he would have a straightforward on her. No decent woman would refuse him. He would ruin her, marry a personable man who could and would save that father! He stood and watched the quivering Peyotl, then strode back to the fire and lit his pipe with a half-dozen ember. Suddenly he made up his mind. This was the time.

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He would take Edith Carr! In that moment her radiant beauty shone but in a moment of irradiated passion. . . . He had known many other women and he knew that what had won them would win her. A little force and a few kisses given judiciously would win any woman. And after this question of property was settled, he would have a straightforward on her. No decent woman would refuse him. He would ruin her, marry a personable man who could and would save that father! He stood and watched the quivering Peyotl, then strode back to the fire and lit his pipe with a half-dozen ember. Suddenly he made up his mind. This was the time.

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New Einstein Theory

Has Simple Proof That Mass and Energy Are Equivalent

Professor Albert Einstein has announced a new and simplified proof that mass and energy are equivalent, and for many practical purposes identical.

His new equations are an encouragement for that branch of physical science which hopes in the next few years to lay the foundations for a world more secure and comfortable.

To get rid of the complicated electro-magnetic fields with which the equivalence of mass (or weight) and energy have heretofore been proven, he used instead the simple collision of two material particles to prove the same thing.

It was his first important speech in the United States, and his first simplified announcement in several years. It was made at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The idea that mass and energy are equivalent goes back to 1897, even before Einstein's time. As an example of its working, if you move faster, your weight increases because of the added energy of greater motion.

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CALGARY WOMAN TO
BE HILD IN PONOKA

Mrs. Mary Maude Henderson, charged with the murder of her husband, Peter Henderson, on June 22nd last, was found "not guilty on account of insanity" by a Supreme Court jury Wednesday afternoon following deliberations lasting an hour and three quarters. Retiring at 3 o'clock the jury returned with its verdict at 4.45. Mr. Justice Frank Ford, the presiding judge, ordered that she be kept in custody in the mental hospital at Ponoka until the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor is known.

FREE SPEECH AND
TYRANNY OPPOSED

The essence of a dictatorship is that by some means, by force or otherwise, one man becomes the national leader. He then marches on, taking the nation with him on whatever course he pleases. It may be good or bad, depending on the character and understanding of the dictator. But those who live in countries where democracy still survives would be well advised to consider the simple personal question as to whether they would like to live under a dictatorship. It is too late to think about this after a dictator has arrived in power, as many a dissatisfied citizen has discovered in different European countries.

It is possible that a dictator may actually be a benefactor of his country from a material point of view, but at the same time crush vitality from the minds of the people. This fact is forcibly illustrated by a new order issued by the secretary of the Fascist party in Italy. According to his decree, any Fascist who criticises Italian financial policy will lose his party ticket and perhaps be expelled from the party. To be without a party badge, or still worse, to have been expelled from the party, is often a severe handicap to those wishing to obtain work or to keep a post they have already.

The people of Canada, who freely express their opinions concerning the record and policies of any government, whatever, and enjoy complete liberty to criticize any member of a government, from the prime minister down, do not realize the blighting, mind-crushing effect of being gagged by a tyranny. Our forefathers knew what it felt like to suffer tyranny, and shed their blood to abolish it.

Those, therefore, who feel dissatisfied with democracy should remember that it is the only form of

government so far discovered that is consistent with liberty of mind and speech. If there are but it is extremely doubtful whether even material benefit is worth having.

MAN CHARGED WITH
MURDER OF HIS WIFE

William Hawrylak of Hemaruk, in the Youngstown district, faces a charge of murder following the death of his wife over a week ago and has been remanded to Lehigh bridge jail to await trial. Information states that the woman had died from a head injury in her home on Friday, January 18, after being injured the previous day. It was said neighbors did not hear of the tragedy until Monday, January 21, when police were informed by barred wire telephone.

The regular meeting of the W.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Howe on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2nd. Hostesses Mesdames Toward, Hoppus, Watson and Millard.

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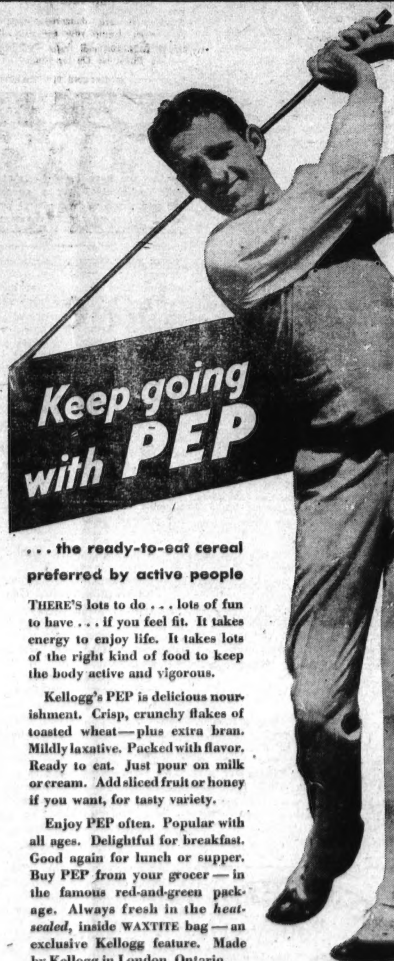


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CHILD BURNED TO
DEATH AT ARDLEY

Ardley, Alta.—Sheila Ester Swanson, 14 months, was burned to death recently when fire broke out in a home here. Mrs. Margaret Swanson, mother of the child, was absent at the time. Two other children, aged two and four years, escaped. The father, George Swanson, was at work. Flames spread so rapidly that neighbors attempting to rescue the child were beaten back.

Attention Farmers!

It is now time to get your horses up and begin to fit them for the March Horse Sale. It is the well-fitted horse that brings the money. There is a good demand in Eastern Canada for well-fitted horses, in good flesh.

CANADIAN KILLED IN
AIRPLANE CRASH

John R. Marsh, of Vancouver, was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska, on Wednesday night. The plane in which he was a passenger crashed into a cliff near Juneau, Alaska, killing the Pilot, Lawrence Nuehlein, Archie King, of Dawson and C. C. Larsen.

HAY FOR SALE

Hay, straw and bundles for sale. Reasonably priced. E. C. Moore, 1 mile west of Aspen Beach Elevator. Phone 317, Bentley.

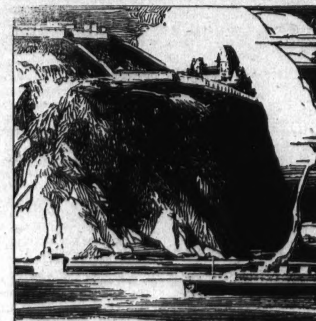
TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the Secretary for twenty (20) ricks of green poplar wood 16 inches long and anything over 6 inches in diameter to be split. Tenders to be handed in by the 12th day of February, 1935. Wood to be delivered and piled on the school grounds.

Adeline Riestter,
Sec.-Treasurer Ardendale S.D.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders for 20 ricks of green poplar wood, 14 in. length; not less than 6 in. in diameter, to be split and piled in School Yard before March 1st; will be received by the Secretary up to Feb. 9th. W. N. Flewelling, Secy.-Treas., Central School District.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Prager H. W. Winter, late of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Prager H. Winter, who died on or about the 24th day of October, A. D. 1934 are required to file with the undersigned as Solicitor for the Administrators of the Estate of the said deceased by March 7th, A.D. 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to the knowledge of the Administrators' Solicitor.

DATED this 24th day of January, A.D. 1935.

J. S. McCormick,
Lacombe, Alberta
Solicitor for the said Administrators

LIST YOUR HORSES WITH ME
As I am in touch with horse buyers all over the country, it will pay you to get in touch with me if you have any horses you wish to sell.

Roy Hoppus, Alberta Barn,
Lacombe, Alberta.

Seed Oats and Roosters
A quantity of Victory Seed Oats; also a number of White Wyandotte roosters for sale. Apply Henderson Bros., Phone 3113, Lacombe.

FOR SALE
A quantity of Abundance and Victory Seed Oats; test 97 in 6 days. Also some purebred Plymouth Rock Roosters. Also team of heavy black mares. Apply C. W. Boys, Lacombe.

SPRUCEVILLE NEWS

There will be a dance in the hall on Friday, February 1st, Wright's orchestra.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Walker is seriously ill with pneumonia. Her son, Robert, of Vermillion, arrived the first of the week. We hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

The Burns Club, are putting on their card party and dance which was postponed last week on Friday, Feb. 8th. Cards will be played till 11 o'clock, after which dancing will be in order. Good music. Mrs. English spent a few days in Red Deer the beginning of the week.

There will be a public meeting in the hall on Monday, Feb. 4th, when Mr. McGuire, of Red Deer, will speak. Mr. McGuire is the official receiver of the Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act and will speak on that subject. Everyone invited to attend.

Miss Vena Kaska is spending a few days with her brother east of town.

We regret to hear that Mr. Roy Rice has been laid up for the last week or so. We hope he will soon be around again.

LACOMBE TRIUMPHS OVER INNISFAIR

In a fast game of hockey played on the local arena, Lacombe won over Innisfair by a score of 3 to 2. A large crowd of fans were present at this game and gave the local boys lots of moral support. In the opinion of many spectators the score should have been much larger, as our team passed up many golden opportunities to tally.

In this game E. Calkins scored 2 goals, and Brooks scored 1 on a pass from McCaugherty.

The game was exceptionally clean, there being only 1 penalty.

LINCOLN NEWS

There will be a Dance in Lincoln Hall, Friday, Feb. 1, 1935. Walter Clark and his Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

TO ALL RETURNED MEN

The Lacombe Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold a supper in the Empress Hotel on Saturday, February 9th at 6:30 o'clock (60c. a plate). The annual meeting will be held immediately afterwards and will be followed by a smoker. All old soldiers are invited to attend. Let's get together.

RED DEER WINS

FROM LACOMBE

Red Deer won over the Lacombe team by a score of 5 to 3 on the Red Deer arena, Saturday night last in a fast game. Lacombe boys forced all the play in the first two periods and at one time were one up on the Red Deer lineup. Red Deer, however, rallied strongly and when the final bell rang had a two goal lead on the locals. Geo. Brooks scored all three goals for Lacombe.

BILODEAU TO HANG APRIL 12

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Sentence of death was passed Tuesday on Benoit Bilodeau, former politician, a few minutes after a jury in the King's bench had returned a verdict convicting him of murdering Octave Pincot with a fusillade of revolver bullets in Pincot's office in the general post office here last October 26. Chief Justice Albert Savigny condemned Bilodeau to be hanged here April 12.

An Oxford Group House party is being held in Calgary on Feb. 8th to 10th. Anyone desiring further information may obtain same from Mr. Horace King, Teakettle Inn, Calgary.

A general meeting of the Lacombe Festival Association is called for Saturday, Feb. 9th. In addition to the local committee, all teachers whose schools were represented at last year's Festival are asked to attend. 2:30 p.m. in the Lacombe School.

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Send cash in full for chicks before March 1st.
All chicks hatched from Government Approved and Accredited Flocks.

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1 only Beatty Hand Power Washer

With copper tub, nickel lined. Very easy running and operated with little effort. Washes clothes absolutely clean.

Special \$19.50

Large Mixing Bowls

Highly glazed, in light brown shades, 11 inches.

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Well constructed, can be folded to take up little space.

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Brown Betty Tea Pots

Just imagine these popular tea pots for so little money. Four cup size.

Special 29c.

All Copper Boilers

With tin lids. Regular No. 9 size. A real money saving

Special \$2.95

Gallon Crock

Special, each 15c.

All Hockey Sticks Reduced to Cost and Less

Reg. 25c. for 15c.; \$1.00 for 65c. \$1.25 for 85c.

1 only Large Size Air Tight Heater
Regular \$6.50. Priced to Clear \$4.65

"Red Head" Motor Oil

Suitable grades for winter use. S.A.E. 10, 20 and 30, gallon 95c. gal.

"Capo" Hand Cleaner

In handy containers

Special 15c.

Powdered Wax for Dance Floors

Puts the floor in good condition and this wax will not spoil the finest gowns.

Special 50c. per tin

Ideal Silver Cream

Will keep your silver bright and clean. Also good for polishing mirrors, glass and nickel.

Special per bottle 30c.



February Sale SILKS COTTONS. STAPLES



India Linene

A quality for infants and children's dainty dresses.

Sale 54c. yard

Irish Linen Towelling

Your dollar stretches a long way in towel buying at this sale. 16 inches wide.

22c. yard

Pillow Cases

Heavy white cotton slips; one of the better qualities. They have deep hem-stitched ends. 42 in. around.

Sale pair 75c.

Gaily Colored Prints

Dainty, cool and easily laundered. 36 inches wide. A fine, firm broad-cloth.

Sale 22c. yard

Printed Percales

Always a favorite for Women's and Children's frocks. Summery Cottons that make charming house dresses. 30 inches wide.

Sale 17c. yard

Beautiful New Prints, every one 1935 Spring Patterns. Fast colors. Fresh and colorful as Spring. Prefer Stripes or Plaids or Flowery Pattern? All of them are here. Now is the time to select patterns for your own frocks as well as for the Children.

Cotton Tweeds

A washable dress cotton in a tweed finish. God for home and school dresses. Yard wide.

Sale 29c. yard

Royale—Broadcloth

Our finest quality Print. What happier choice for your wash frocks; lustrous, smartly patterned. Yard wide.

Sale 29c. Yard

Silk Canton Crepes, Flat Crepes, Pebble Satin on Sale

Most of them usually sold at twice this price. Plain colors, in more than twenty shades. Suitable for dresses, slips, linings, children's frocks. Short lengths.

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Unbleached Sheeting

A medium weight fine-weave that will bleach snow white. 81 inches wide. Reduced from 60c.

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Superfine Nainsook

A beautiful quality for lingerie.

Sale Price, yard 40c.

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2 yards wide, soft and white. A dependable quality.

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42 inches wide. A firm weave to give satisfactory service. Reg. 40c. 40c.

Sale 33c. yard

Clearing! Wool Dress Fabrics At Less Than Half Price

54 inches wide, fine wool Taffeta and Kasha. A quality fabric for dresses and skirts. Rosewood and Rust tones.

Sale \$1.25 yard

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Clearing Remnants 45 inches wide. Lengths of 1, 2 and 3 yard.

Sale 40c. yard

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A group of remnants of 2 to 6 yards each. Smart dress patterns or trimmings. Yard wide. Reg. 60c. and 70c.

Sale 39c. yard

Striped Flannelette

Both light and dark colors. A good Canadian cloth for general family use. 27 inches wide.

Sale 18c. yard

Lustrous Velveteen

A superior quality, silky finish with deep, lasting pile. Smart for women or children's frocks. Colors: wine, Marina blue and black. 27 inches wide. Regular \$1.25.

Sale 98c. yard

Service Weight Silk Hose

Heavy 10 thread, full fashioned pure silk hose. Finished with garter top. Marked subs, but not a flaw can we find. Sizes 9 to 10.

Sale Pair 79c.

Grocery Department

Apples: Baldwins, wrapped, box \$1.95
Navel Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 28c.
Grape Fruit, Seedless, large ea. 10c.
Puffles, package 25c.
Maple Syrup, 16 oz. bottle 28c.
Soda Biscuits, Peerless Cream
Sodas, plain & salted, 2 lb. box 29c.
Honey, 20 oz. jar 35c.

Buy the Best Tea



Canada In 1935

Now that the world is well launched into the new year, and we are becoming accustomed to writing 1935 instead of 1934, the question should become more and more insistent, rather than less so, as to what we propose as individuals and as citizens of Canada to make of this new year. A new hopefulness seems to prevail and a greater degree of confidence is in evidence that this year is to provide opportunities which were lacking in 1934. It remains for the individual to grasp those opportunities and bend them to his will.

The depression has been teaching many important lessons. It has been a hard taskmaster, and the lessons taught through bitter experiences have not been pleasant ones, nevertheless they will prove of the utmost value if they are heeded. Through force of circumstances, tens of thousands of people have been compelled to turn to their local community for assistance; with resources thus taxed to the limit, local communities have had to turn to their Provincial Governments for aid; Provinces, in turn, have had to rely upon the Federal authorities with its greater resources.

School districts and rural municipalities have found they could solve their problems and do what they felt ought to be done without Provincial assistance; Provinces now realize that Federal policies have a more direct bearing on Provincial policies, Provincial finances, and Provincial ability to function and carry on than was appreciated in the past; the Dominion Government has learned, as all national governments have learned, that with all its powers it, too, is handicapped, and its ability to act as it truly believes to be in the national interests, nullified by the policies and acts of other nations.

The depression has enforced the lesson that, while the world of nations may not be a political unit, they are an economic unit and that not one of them can fully prosper isolated from others; rather statesmen, financiers and business men realize that complete independence of nations in finance, trade, and many social policies must be submerged in a larger acceptance of the interdependence of all.

Internationalism in its true and proper conception must replace the all too long accepted idea of nationalism, and the old conception of "my country first, last and all the time" regardless of all other countries must be abandoned. As one writer recently put it: "Nationalism is of yesterday, super-nationalism is of tomorrow," and he pertinently says and asks: "Canada stands at the intersection of the two ways—which will she take?" It is for the individual Canadian citizen to decide.

Unlike Great Britain, Canada has not possessed a large and broad viewpoint of world affairs. This is accounted for by our youth as a nation, by our remoteness in decades now past from the centre of world affairs, by our close proximity to the United States where extreme nationalism and isolationist policies have always prevailed. But Canada's vision and responsibilities were broadened by the war. Becoming a large world trader, Canadians have learned and learned rapidly. This Dominion has been one of the staunchest supporters of the League of Nations, and all that the League stands for in international co-operation and the promotion of peace and international goodwill.

There can be no turning back for Canada—we must play our part in the world arena. Only so can this Dominion further develop and prosper. Narrow nationalism, no matter how it may be expressed, means a reversion to a colonial status and a turning of our backs on the new world of the twentieth century. Even in the United States there is a tremendously stronger sentiment in favor of acceptance of the larger international viewpoint and in support of U.S. co-operation with other nations. And no other nation than Canada can do more to advance and strengthen that sentiment. It is in our own interests that this sentiment be good and sound, but the great services Canadians can now render to the world.

And in the sphere of our domestic Canadian affairs, it should be the aim of our people to bring about a closer union, a better understanding, and greater co-operation among the Provinces. There is need for amendment and change in the constitutions of the Dominion and the Provinces which will remove existing causes of friction, eliminate overlapping in authority, and provide ways and means of mutually advantageous co-operation. The foundations of our Canadian confederation are good and sound, but the framework erected thereon can and ought to be improved and made more adaptable to present day needs and requirements.

It is submitted that it should be the patriotic task of the Canadian people to achieve marked progress in these directions before "finis" is written to the year 1935.

Rays Bombard Earth

Scientists Believe World Will Play Out In Time

There are always those who appear worried about the end of the world. They seem anxious to be assured that it is coming, and at no distant date. Professor Millikan holds that in the universe the process of creation runs parallel with the process of decay and death, a theory which brings small comfort to those who attempt to make a virtue out of counting up the days of the years of Mother-Earth. But the balance of power is for any means on the side of creation; in fact, it is all the other way. For this professor, who has more than any one else about cosmic spaces, has discovered the presence of some wicked blue rays that are capable of laying down a barrage of "hitherto undreamt-of voltage." Under this bombardment it is quite possible that the earth may play out in time. Indeed, the scientists have set the approximate date at which the universe will have run down like a clock. They place it somewhere in the next 5,000,000,000, 6,000,000,000 years—or thereabouts.—The New Outlook.

Ancestor Of Piano

The earliest known ancestor of the piano was the "Koto," an instrument had 50 strings, each consisting of 81 silk threads, stretched over a five-inch wooden box. It was played by tapping the strings with a hammer.

Eight large match factories in China are merging in order to fight foreign factories in China.

HAVE YOU Digestive Troubles?

Mr. W. J. Fisher, 354 Main St., Ont., said: "I suffered from indigestion, stomach could eat but very little and that caused distress. I gave weak tea, but it did not help. I became very much discouraged. After taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was able to eat, gained in weight and resumed my work."—All druggists.

W. N. U. 2080

Increase In Industry

Germany Makes Most Progress And Canada Well Up

Steady increase in industrial activity in a number of countries during 1934 was reported by the economic section of the League of Nations.

Countries in which particular progress was recorded were Canada, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden and Poland.

Decreases were recorded in the United States, France and the Netherlands.

In several other countries the important increase reported at the beginning of 1934 was interrupted after June and July when definite drops were recorded.

Compared to October, 1933, industrial activity in October, 1934, marked an increase of 20 per cent. in Germany, 18 per cent. in Sweden, 15 per cent. in Italy, 9 in Canada, 8 in Poland and 4 in Norway. Against this there was recorded a decrease of 4 per cent. in the United States, 5 per cent. in the Netherlands and 13 per cent. in France.

BROKE HER LEG AGAINST A STAIR

Whilst Hampered By Rheumatism

"Two years ago," writes a woman, "I was suffering with rheumatism in my legs, and when walking upstairs one day just kicked my right foot against the stairs, and broke my leg just below the knee. I was in hospital for four months, and when I came out someone advised me to try Kruschen. I did so, and now I have no trace of rheumatism. I would not be without my daily dose of Kruschen, which I take every morning—half a teaspoonful in warm water."—Mrs. P. B.

The six salts in Kruschen stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy, regular action; assist them to get rid of the excess uric acid which is the cause of rheumatic pain. When poisonous uric acid goes—with its deposits of needle-pointed crystals—there's no doubt about those aches and pains going too!

900 Fighting Planes

Centralized Army Air Force For United States

A centralized army air force of approximately 900 fighting planes, available almost instantly as a unit for attack or defence, was organized at the United States war department.

The force, the establishment of which were termed by Secretary of War George Dyer, "the most important and revolutionary step toward modernization" of combat units since the Great War, will be known as the General Headquarters Air Force.

The commander will be Lieutenant Colonel Frank M. Andrews. Actual command of the force will take immediate command of the army's aerial fighting units from Major-General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the army air corps. The fighting planes will be placed under the chief of staff, now General Douglas MacArthur.

Many Counterfeit Coins

Hundreds Have Recently Passed Into Circulation In England

Hundreds of counterfeit coins of all denominations have been passed into circulation during the past few weeks.

The police and banking authorities are making a nation-wide drive to track the men responsible.

Following the close of various big race meetings throughout the country, the police have been inundated with complaints from tradesmen and hotel proprietors victimized with spurious coins.

The possibility of a gang having headquarters on the continent and circulating the coins through agents in this country is being investigated.

The number of "duds" passed into automatic cigarette machines has also increased.

One shopkeeper complained that 35 bad coins were inserted in his machine during an evening.

His premises were close to a greyhound track.

Animals Are Hungry

London Zoo Orders Tons Of Food Every Year

The following is an estimate of what the London zoo needs for animal food yearly: Apples, 8 tons; grapes, 2 tons; currants, 10 cwt.; sultanas, 52 lbs.; oranges, 15,689; meat, many tons; egg yolk, 140 lbs.; condensed milk, 20,000; syrup, 201 lbs.; condensed milk, 18,000 lbs. and 450 gallons; dates, 18 cwt.; nuts, 15,000 lbs.; bread, 15 tons; honey, 51 lbs.; biscuits, 6 tons; vegetables, 30 tons; fish, 45 tons.

Russia has the youngest population of any important country; nearly half the population there is less than 20 years. France, on the other hand, has the oldest population of the same nine countries.

A starving animal can live after a loss of nearly all its fat, one-half of its protein, and a great proportion of its body weight, but a loss of only one-fifth of the water of the body is fatal.

MONTREAL WOMAN SWEARS TO TRUTH

In poor health since twelve years ago, Mrs. Florence Williamson of 7420 Boulevard Ave., Montreal, tells in a sworn statement how she tried Fruit-A-tives and at last became completely free from constipation. To convince everyone of the absolute truth of her statement Mrs. Williamson consented to tell her experience under oath before a notary, she declares, "Since I was twelve years old, I was ill with chronic constipation, never felt good until I started taking Fruit-A-tives and now I can truly say they gave me freedom and relief. I enjoy life once more and strongly urge anyone who has the same trouble to try Fruit-A-tives."

Copy of Mrs. Williamson's sworn statement will be sent on request. Write Fruit-A-tives—35c and 50c EVERYWHERE.

A Perfect Building

New Home Of British Architects Is Strikingly Modern

Portland Place, London, has what is described by experts as the "perfect building." It is the new home of the Royal Institute of British Architects, which was opened by the king.

George Gwynn, the architect, has evolved a building in which modern beauty is combined with the most modern ideas and devices. A striking feature is that it is almost without corridors, nearly all rooms opening out to central landings.

"Each room has height appropriate to its floor space, in contrast to the 'layer-cake' conception of superimposed floors of equal height heretofore a characteristic of steel-framed buildings."

On one side of the meeting room is a "disappearing wall." It weighs five tons, but by means of simple mechanism, one person can make it vanish through the floor, thus making two rooms into one. Normally the meeting room holds 350 seats. When the wall has disappeared the seating accommodation is increased by 150.

"Soft speakers" have been installed in the Henry Florence Memorial hall. They are placed in the ceiling and reinforce the voice without distorting it. The building, with its furniture, has cost \$255,000, and in its empire materials have been used throughout.

Memorial For Indian Brave

Inscribed Tombstone Sunk In Ocean Near Prince Rupert

Under fathoms of water, half a mile or more offshore from the Indian village of Metlakatla, near Prince Rupert, lies a tombstone describing the virtues of a young Indian brave who was drowned while on a fishing expedition some years ago. His body was not recovered.

The story of the tombstone was one of the favorite tales of George Rudge, a stonecutter who died at Victoria recently and who was one of the pioneers of the northern port.

Mr. Rudge was commissioned by the Indians to have a monument carved, fully engraved, to commemorate the passing of the young buck. In due course it was completed in Victoria and shipped to Metlakatla.

To his surprise it was taken from the ship, placed on a raft and towed to the approximate spot where the tragedy occurred.

There, with all the ritualistic ceremony of early Indian burials, it was dumped overboard, braves and squaws in a score or more canoes chanting as the heavy stone sank to the bottom.

Working To Music

Monotony In Pittsburgh Factory Is Relieved By Radio

Winding armatures to the tune of a dance band is one Pittsburgh company's idea of keeping the working girls happy.

Amplifying loudspeakers for broadcasting music have been installed in its East Pittsburgh plant, an official of the Westinghouse and Electric Manufacturing Company said.

"Some types of work are necessarily monotonous. If we can make it less so, by the installation of phonographs, we'll do it, and we'll purchase the records the girls themselves select."

Wealth Of Ex-Kaiser

Exiled monarchs have not always fared so badly as the ex-King of Spain. The three richest are reputed to be the ex-Kaiser, ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the Duc de Guise, the French pretender. The ex-Kaiser is still the richest land owner in Germany. His landed wealth represents between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

Husband (after quarrel)—Good-by, I'm going to the ends of the earth.

Wife—All right. And while you are there you might get the evening paper and some fish and chips for supper.

Mosquitoes reached the Hawaiian Islands by breeding in water barrels aboard sailing ships that were leaving U.S. ports for Hawaii.

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YOUR HANDWRITING REVEALS YOUR CHARACTER!

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT (Grapho-Analyst)

Editor's Note: This writer deals with another very interesting problem this week. You may not be confronted with a similar case, but you probably have some problem in which this well-known Graphologist's advice would be welcome. See his invitation to you following this week's article.

Miss "Andrus" writes as follows: "I work in an office and am very dissatisfied with my work, although I can put up with it for the sake of having something to do and the money that goes with it. I would much prefer to have studied medicine, and would have done so if illness had not prevented me from following it up. Now I have the following problem which is worrying me terribly."

"I am terribly fond of two men, and I really cannot choose between them. Should I marry the young doctor who will have a long struggle to make before success comes (I am willing to help him in the struggle if I can make up my mind that I love him), or should I marry the other man who is 35 years of age and I am 27. This man is wealthy and has a good future. Here we have a girl who is not enough. As far as character is concerned, there is little to choose between them. Both are honest, straightforward and reliable. One has money and doesn't have to worry about making a living. The other—the doctor—has his way to make in the world, and I have no doubt that, without unforeseen accidents, he will do at least fairly well in his chosen sphere."

So it is necessary to use psychology to help one choose between two men for her life partner. It is my belief that she is rather partial to the young doctor. His ambition to get on makes a responsive and sympathetic chord in her nature, because girls are usually more sympathetic toward young men who are striving hard to make progress.

But it is not only this. She herself wanted to take up the study of medicine and was only prevented by illness from doing so. It is in medicine and the things that this young doctor represents.

Against all this—and you will notice that I am accepting her own impression that she is very fond of him both at its face value—we have the wealthy suitor, and "Miss Andrus" is undoubtedly tempted by the possibilities of comfort and financial safety that his money offers.

This latter angle is, I believe, clouded by the fact that she is more in love with the young doctor.

Now for a word or two about the girl herself. She is fairly well-balanced and emotionally is capable and independent. She possesses the capacity to aid the struggling doctor, and she has the sympathy and kindness of heart that would soothe him in his struggles.

I advise you, "Miss Andrus," to decide in favour of the young doctor. It is my own personal opinion that you are really more in love with him and I think you will feel settled after making this decision, and glad that you did so.

I wish you all happiness and hope that your young doctor will not have a struggle to struggle before he reaches comparative success.

The writer of these fascinating articles is a woman who does not wish to know the story behind your handwriting? Would you like to know the truth about your friends—whether they are sincere or deceitful; reliable or dishonest? Send specimens of the writing you want analyzed, enveloped in a plain case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped postage to Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Send no money if you are unable to mail as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

Nearing His Ambition

War Veteran Making Good With Stock And Grain

Settling on an abandoned farm mostly of scrub land, 14 years ago, Louis Conan, a war veteran, looks over neighboring vacant farms and smiles as he nears achievement of his ambition to enter pure-bred stock and grain in 1935 exhibitions.

At the age of 25, Conan migrated to Canada from France in 1920. He acquired a 160-acre farm from the soldier's settlement board, midway between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba.

The best year was during 1934. "I was too busy sending cream into town to accurately keep records of returns," said Conan in a report early in the year. Later he sold alfalfa seed and harvested 3,000 bushels of grain from 160 acres, besides stacking 65 tons of hay for sale.

The word "depression" has no meaning to him, as he toils on the farm, enlarged from 160 to 560 acres through his own efforts.

Phonograph production may be revolutionized by a "talking ribbon" machine which employs a light beam instead of a needle to reproduce sound.

Sparrows do an annual damage of many millions of dollars to the buildings of the world.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1934

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid up.....	\$20,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	1,500,000.00
Balance of Funds carried forward.....	621,500,000.00
Dividends Unclaimed.....	12,100.00
Dividend No. 189 (at 5% per annum) payable 1st December, 1934.....	700,000.00
	\$623,320,000.00
Deposits by and balance due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 2,439,644.75
Deposits by and balance due to Provincial Governments.....	1,872,420.00
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement.....	124,452,770.75
Deposits by and balance due to other Banks in Canada.....	489,124,452.20
Deposits by and balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,280,381.75
	8,881,183.55
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	427,579,210.43
Advances under the Finance Act.....	43,174,986.75
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	1,500,000.00
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....	465,527.82
Lenders of Credit Outstanding.....	20,763,785.14
	\$758,423,964.86
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver on hand.....	\$11,754,828.82
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve.....	43,174,986.75
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve.....	1,500,000.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	2,264,267.26
	\$58,684,082.83
Notes of other Canadian Banks.....	\$ 1,872,420.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	21,794,744.16
Balance due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,180,500.00
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	46,937,463.26
	\$75,775,738.25
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed (maturing within two years).....	67,832,400.07
Other Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, direct and guaranteed (maturing after two years).....	82,133.75
Canadian Municipal Securities.....	86,645,119.34
Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	17,407,890.75
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada.....	12,463,176.78
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in United States, Canada, British Empire, India, and elsewhere.....	23,430,646.48
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in United States, Canada, British Empire, India, and elsewhere.....	29,707,853.64
	\$382,173,397.17
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less reserve).....	\$236,742,828.34
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere (less reserve).....	2,581,271.01
Non-current Loans and Discounts (less reserve).....	2,581,271.01
Bank Premises at net more than cost, less amounts written off.....	16,823,330.67
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	2,481,271.01
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract.....	20,763,785.14
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of Note Circulation.....	1,500,000.00
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	458,000.00
	\$758,423,964.86

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France and is a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada.

The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT
To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1934, and in our opinion the same is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank at that date. We have also examined the books and records of the Bank and are satisfied that the same support the above Statement.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., Auditor.
W. G. THOMPSON, C.A., Auditor.
Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1934.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1934.....	\$ 1,183,948.18
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1934, after providing for the year's depreciation.....	4,392,217.62
Out of which Reserve provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made.....	\$1,781,821.86
	\$3,610,395.34
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 188 (at 5% per annum).....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 187 (at 5% per annum).....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 186 (at 5% per annum).....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 185 (at 5% per annum).....	700,000.00
	\$2,800,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	2,500,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	200,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	1,509,844.99
	\$1,781,821.86

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, 26th December, 1934.

Canadian Poultry Advance

Dominion Now One Of The Leading Countries In Production Per Unit

In recent years Canada has forged to the front in poultry production and is now one of the leading countries in quantity and quality of production per unit. This development cannot be attributed definitely to any one factor or group of factors but rather to a general program of Dominion, provincial and institutional work, "Scientific Agriculture" points out.

The research and experimental work along the various branches of the industry have continually inclined to lower production costs, removing many of the hazards which confront the poultryman, and have enabled him to carry on even at lower prices for his products. The introduction of grading and better organized marketing conditions have further assisted in improving the general situation. Improved quality in the production of poultry nutrition, improved methods of handling, and grading of the product have stimulated home consumption until to-day Canada stands pre-eminently the greatest consumer of eggs per capita of any country in the world. In spite of what is already being done in connection with many phases of the poultry industry, many problems still remain to be dealt with in placing it on the most satisfactory and successful basis from a commercial and economic standpoint.

Nearing His Ambition

War Veteran Making Good With Stock And Grain

Settling on an abandoned farm mostly of scrub land, 14 years ago, Louis Conan, a war veteran, looks over neighboring vacant farms and smiles as he nears achievement of his ambition to enter pure-bred stock and grain in 1935 exhibitions.

At the age of 25, Conan migrated to Canada from France in 1920. He acquired a 160-acre farm from the soldier's settlement board, midway between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba.

The best year was during 1934. "I was too busy sending cream into town to accurately keep records of returns," said Conan in a report early in the year. Later he sold alfalfa seed and harvested 3,000 bushels of grain from 160 acres, besides stacking 65 tons of hay for sale.

The word "depression" has no meaning to him, as he toils on the farm, enlarged from 160 to 560 acres through his own efforts.

Phonograph production may be revolutionized by a "talking ribbon" machine which employs a light beam instead of a needle to reproduce sound.

Sparrows do an annual damage of many millions of dollars to the buildings of the world.

Predicts Small Output

U.S. Bureau Gives Report On World Wheat Crop

The smallest world wheat crop since 1925 was reported by the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

The entire world output, with the exception of Russia and China, was estimated at 3,420,000,000 bushels compared with 3,720,000,000 last year and an average for the past five years of 3,762,000,000.

The bureau said there was some prospect for "strengthening of world prices during the next few months" because world shipments are running slightly above last year and the southern hemisphere crop is about 75,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Selling On Open Market

Russian Grain Growers Who Fulfilled Plan Receive Reward

Grain growers of practically all European Russia and Eastern Siberia have been granted permission to sell grain, flour and bread on the open market as a reward for their fulfillment of the grain collection plan. This permission extends to the collective farms and individual farmers as well, and was granted by the central committee of the Communist party and the council of people's commissars.

A very wise lady says that a husband is one who stands by you in a lot of troubles you would not have had if you hadn't married him.

The most popular name for men in the United States is John.

Population Of Canada Is Year By Year Becoming More Of Canadian Born Composition

Remarkable changes are taking place in the population of Canada. As it increases year by year it is becoming more and more a Canadian-born population. This is one of the direct results of the years of depression.

As 1923 begins it finds Canada with a population of some 10,835,000 according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, just 185,000 more than a year ago. This is no despite the barriers which have been steadily maintained against immigration during the last four years.

Further the increase from 1923 to 1924 of 185,000 is the largest in a single year since 1928.

Prior to 1930 when Canada's doors were open to immigrants from overseas the doors of the United States were open to Canadians. As immigrants moved in Canadians moved out. Now immigrants stay out and Canadians stay in. The natural increase in population balances the gain formerly made by the excess of immigrants over the number of Canadians leaving Canada.

In the 19 years from 1911 to 1930 the number of people in Canada rose from 7,307,000 to 10,206,000, an average yearly increase of 150,000. In the four years from 1929 to the present when the immigration bars were set up the population has increased from 10,206,000 to 10,835,000, an average annual increase of 157,200, approximately the same.

Heavy Water Compound

Toronto Man Not Afraid To Sample New Chemical Composition

G. H. Carter, 48, government employee, of Toronto, has \$50 or any part of it to bet he will drink a thimbleful or even a glass of "heavy water," a compound of deuterium, discovered and named by the excess of old age and cancer. He has been awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.

Heavy water is composed of two atoms of double-weight hydrogen (deuterium) and one of oxygen. Of every 5,000 drops of water, one is "heavy." It is far heavier than river water and believed to have therapeutic uses as yet undiscovered. It is being used now almost entirely by research chemists.

Source Of Instinct

Interesting Experiment Conducted By American Scientists

A hypodermic of "hen instinct" extracted from a hen's head, sets roosters to clucking.

This is in brief the amazing story of an announcement at the American Association for the Advancement of Science of the first discovery ever made of the real nature and source of an instinct.

This particular instinct, "broodiness" or the wish to cluck and sit on eggs, turns out to be a very powerful chemical called prolactin. It appears to open a new explanation of the things called behavior and beyond that of understanding the sources of consciousness.

The experiments were reported by Dr. Oscar Riddle, Dr. Robert W. Bates and Mr. Ernest L. Lahr, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

Football Fatalities

Challenge To United States Schools To Reduce Death Toll

A sharp challenge to United States high and preparatory schools to reduce their football death toll was issued by Prof. Floyd H. Eastwood of New York University in reporting the results of a four-year survey of football fatalities.

Fatal injuries in college, athletic club and amateur games are decreasing, Eastwood told the American Football Coaches Association. In contrast, the undiminished number of high and preparatory school fatalities form an increasing percentage of the total. The percentage was 56.5 this year against 36.3 in 1931.

Powerful Sleeping Gas

An inventor in New York state is said to have invented a powerful "sleeping gas" which he claims is capable of putting an army to sleep in a minute. One man, carrying a small cylinder of the gas in his pocket, can put anyone within 300 feet asleep with one discharge. Yet, the inventor declares, remain asleep two hours and awake unharmed by the gas.

Edmonton Fair Profitable

Showing a profit on the 1934 exhibition of \$13,984, the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair was more successful than any other class "A" fair on the North American continent, Manager Percy W. Abbott, K.C., told the annual meeting of the exhibition shareholders.

W. N. U. 2080

Success Seems Assured

Medical Authorities Believe Anti-Paralysis Vaccine Is Ready

Five years ago, in a Montreal laboratory, Dr. Maurice Brody set himself on the trail of the germ responsible for afflicting untold millions with infantile paralysis.

Some medical authorities accept his anti-paralysis vaccine as a now proven guardian against the disease which destroys the spinal motor cord of the muscles, thus causing lameness and withering of limbs.

"Final proof," says the young scientist, "will be in studies in epidemic areas."

Only then can be determined if the immunity gained in vaccinated persons is adequate.

The young Canadian bacteriologist reported before the Pittsburgh convention of the American Association for the advancement of science on his long labors and the vaccine they have produced to bring high hopes that the frightful disease is to be curbed.

The modest, 31-year-old Ottawa scientist felt untold, however, the fact that his experiments appear to be also pointing a way to ridding the world of sleeping sickness.

His laboratory search for a preventive vaccine for this mysterious malady is advanced to the point where vaccinated white rats are able to withstand intracerebral injections of the virus itself.

Not Afraid Of Sharks

Brown Men Of Southern Seas Expert At Catching Them

Few of us would like to tackle the tiger of the seas in his native haunts, but the brown men of Aitutaki in the Southern Seas have no such scruples. There, in the calm emerald waters of the lagoon, fringed about with waving palms, are great hollows in the coral rocks; here, during the hottest hours of the day, the sharks love to bask in the welcome shade.

Ten feet of shark lies snug within the shadow, only a slowly waving fin proclaiming his presence. Then, out from the beach creeps a canoe, with a rope of sinnet ready coiled. Silently the kanakas paddle to the spot, where deep down in the clear water, that slaty-gray tail moves slowly.

Poised for a moment while he inhales a deep breath, the brown man waits, the loop of the rope over his arm. Then, in a beautiful curve, he dives. Now he is beside the shark and his hand softly rubs the rasping hide. The shark is tamed.

Suddenly the noose is fixed over the flukes of the tail, and a brown form is seen scrambling quickly over the gunwale of the canoe.

Then comes a rapid paddling of the frail craft, the line is hauled in and the shark is officially dispatched with a blow of a club.

French Climber Honored

Paris Pays Tribute To Belmat On Centenary Of Death

Jacques Belmat, the French peasant who conquered Mont Blanc was honored recently in Paris on the centenary of his death. He met his fate on the mountain in the latter part of September, 1834. Belmat first set foot on the summit of the famous mountain on August 8, 1786. Too old to be a guide any longer, when he had passed his sixtieth year he conceived the idea of seeking gold in the mountains. For days at a time he left his family while he went off on perilous expeditions. At last he found gold-bearing quartz in the Combe de Bix, determined to carry his find further he set off at the age of 72 on the climb which was his last.

Ceremonial Was Delayed

Queen Alexandra Broke Pearls And Held Up Procession

It was in the reign of King Edward VII, with whom punctuality was a passion, that all court ceremonial was thus organized to the minute. On one occasion, however, an accident seriously delayed the royal procession at the opening of parliament.

As Queen Alexandra was getting into the state coach a string of pearls caught upon the handle and broke. Ten minutes elapsed before the pages and the royal footmen had collected the jewels in the palace porch and the procession was able to start—London Daily Telegraph.

Serving Others

The most satisfactory thing in all this earthly life is to be able to serve our fellow-beings—first, those who are bound to us by ties of love, then those who are bound to us by ties of duty or fellow-countrymen. To be of service is a solid foundation for contentment in this world.—Chas. W. Eliot.

Prepares For Air Raids

Parents are preparing for air raids. School children will be taught how to "take cover," and printed instructions how to find refuge from air and gas attacks will be distributed to adults. Disinfectant and first aid stations will be established and fire fighting apparatus installed.

Tokyo conducted a special service to honor the spirits of 168 heroes and 19 cows which had served the imperial Japanese household.

CHARMING LITTLE PRINCESS ATTENDS CAROL CONCERT



Here we see Little Princess Margaret Rose, seated next to her mother, the Duchess of York, when she took part in the carol singing when they attended the Royal Choral Society's Annual Christmas Carol Concert in London.

Wirephotos Introduced

Service Inaugurated In Many Cities Of United States

Pictures and stories of 50 salient news events of New Year's Day rode the leased wires side by side and with equal speed between 25 cities of the United States as 46 daily newspapers, in conjunction with the Associated Press, introduced wirephotos to American journalism.

The electric eyes of wirephoto machines ranged the country on January 1 from 3 a.m. E.S.T., when the service for transmission of news pictures by wire was inaugurated over a 10,000-mile transcontinental network.

They delivered these pictures countrywide so rapidly newspapers went to the streets with visual as well as verbal records of events thousands of miles away.

President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press called wirephotos "perhaps the most important development in journalism since the first news dispatch was sent over a telegraph wire in 1846."

The British Isles

Most Numerous Are Hebrides But Majority Not Inhabited

It is scarcely possible to calculate how many islands comprise the British Isles if we include every little rocky projection, but more than 5,000 have been charted. Most of them are to be found off the western shores of Scotland and Ireland, where the coast has been broken up by the full fury of the Atlantic.

Most numerous are the Hebrides, which comprise about 200 islands, although the majority of them are uninhabited. There are more than 50 inhabited islands in the Shetlands and Orkneys, and there are about 150 others on which no one lives.

If the World War dead could march past you in single file, two seconds apart, it would require 460 days and nights for all of them to pass.

THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

HOW ABOUT MOVIES?

Making a movie is not a modern, low-cost camera is actually as easy as making a snapshot. It's fascinating, too.

The camera itself was about the size of a small book. Slid into a top coat pocket without any fuss at all. It was neat as the proverbial pin, and as simple. Bill showed me how to run it. You merely held it up, aimed it as you would a camera, pressed a button—and you are making a movie. Oh, of course, there was a spring to wind and a lens aperture to set, but it was any amount simpler than my favorite snapshot camera. Even the loading was easy.

That particular camera, as I recall, cost about \$40. It used 8 mm. film and held enough to allow for a couple of dozen full-length shots. It was long enough to show, for example, a sensational football play from the snap of the ball to the end of the fifty-yard run, forward pass included. All that on about ten cents' worth of film.

Movie film, I learned, is really pretty cheap to begin with and doubly so when you consider that the purchase price includes the cost of making good by the manufacturer.

Well, I revised my notions of movies, as to cost and difficulty,

promptly. And when I saw the finished movie, a week later, I got all over the idea that amateur movies weren't very good. Bill's were excellent. And he's only an average person, a snapshotter like the rest of us.

I'm passing all this on merely for your consideration. Movies, at their best, will never in this world take the place of snapshots. The snapshot camera has a charm all its own. But there's no reason at all why snapshots shouldn't take the place of movies, too. For, obviously, movies can do things that still cameras cannot. They can give the whole of a bit of action instead of merely a part of it.

As far as technicalities are concerned, anyone who has mastered the essentials of snapshotting can take up the modern movie camera without a quiver. Bill has permitted me to make a number of movie shots and I'm both surprised and delighted with the results. Maybe someday I'll get me an outfit.

I find that there are two standard sizes for amateur movie film—8 millimeter and 16 millimeter (Hollywood uses 35 millimeter film). Naturally, costs are less in 8 mm. class than in the 16, but even the 16 mm. outfit are surprisingly reasonable in both first and operating costs. Of course, you can spend a great deal of money on special equipment, but it's not at all necessary. By the way, with certain 16 mm. outfits you can get action pictures in full color. That's something we snapshotters can't quite do, to date.

JOHN VAN GULDER.

Records Show Climate Of Dominion Gradually Turning Milder During Past Fifty Years

A Long Reign

King George One Of A Small Group Of Sovereigns Who Have Lived As Long

When the New Year bells rang in the silver jubilee year of King George V, their chiming told that the invocation, "God Save the King," has been answered as seldom before in the history of England. For King George has become one of a small group of longer-reigned sovereigns and one of the elder monarchs.

Since 1666 only 11 others had sufficient years to mark a silver jubilee, and only 13 since Edward of Wessex became the first to told away over all England.

Alfred the Great is the first king whose age is recorded, and since his accession only five sovereigns have lived to the age of King George.

Since William the Conqueror came to the throne in 1066 the average reigns of 36 sovereigns has been less than 24 years, ranging from the few months of the murdered boy Edward V. to the 63 years of Victoria.

Henry II, 33 years (1172-1760); Henry I, 35 years (1100-1155); Edward I, 35 years (1272-1307); Henry VIII, 38 years (1509-1547); Henry VI, 38 years (1422-1461); Elizabeth, 44 years (1558-1603); Henry IV, 50 years (1594-1633); Henry III, 56 years (1212-1272); George III, 59 years (1760-1820); Victoria, 63 years (1837-1901).

Of the Anglo-Saxon kings, Alfred the Great reigned 30 years and Ethelred II, 37 years.

Henry should be a popular name at royal christenings, for the eight kings of that name ruled 249 years. The seven Edwards accounted for 142 years and the five Georges to date for 140 years. A Henry, Edward or George has sat on the English throne for 531 of the 869 years since 1066, or nearly two-thirds of the period.

Thirty-six rulers since the conquest have lived an average of 54 years. The only five who lived to the present age of King George are: Elizabeth, 70; George II, 77; George III, 81; William IV, 71; and Victoria, 81. But in the 221 years since the accession of George I. longevity has been marked as compared with earlier monarchs. Only George I., 67; George IV, 67; and Edward VII, 65, fell below the three score and ten.

Courage On The Farm

Kansas Woman Working Against Odds Made Money From Poultry

Drought imposed hardships grim indeed at Mrs. Schmidt's turkey ranch, near Barnard, Kansas. From spring until fall, water had to be hauled 15 miles each way. Banks would not lend on her 3,000 birds, but she obtained \$4,000 from a Kansas City poultry dealer. All but two of 80 cattle on the farm were killed and sold to the government, the money going for turkey feed.

Victory is the end. A thousand of Mrs. Schmidt's turkeys went to market Thanksgiving and 2,000 for the Christmas trade, bringing high prices.

Such a battle fought and won against the combined handicaps of drought and depression deserves the place it gains in the news of these times.—Detroit News.

Studying Cereal Diseases

Dr. Greaney Of Winnipeg To Spend Year In England

Dr. Frank Greaney of the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has gone to England to spend a year at the Rothamsted Experiment Station. Dr. Greaney has been working on the control of root rot disease of cereals and for the past few years has devoted considerable time to a study of the effect of fertilizer in connection with the diseases of cereal crops. At Rothamsted are the most famous and outstanding fertilizing experiments in the world and their work on soils is known all over the world.

Grass Crop Profitable

Another profitable seed crop has been discovered for the dry pastureland area at Coalsburg, Alta. J. J. McDermid, a local farmer, has discovered that a new variety of Crested Wheat grass seed, from eight acres last summer. The crop, after cleaning, netted him 4,000 pounds of first quality seed.

Small Girl (to seven-year-old boy): "Oh, I think you're lot better looking than your daddy."

Boy (true child of the motor era): "Well, I ought to be—I'm a later model."

Mrs. White—"I can't understand why you don't get on with your husband. He's all right in his way."

Mrs. Brown—"Yes; but he's always in mine."

Although the Pacific coast is experiencing some of the coldest weather it has had for some time, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion meteorological observatory at Victoria, said recently that the climate of British Columbia and of the whole Dominion has been gradually turning milder for the past fifty years or more.

Winnipeg can boast of the greatest change in average temperature, said Mr. Denison, with an improvement of six degrees, 1883 being the coldest year on record during the last 53 years and 1931 on warmest.

Records for Toronto and Montreal show these cities have experienced a gradual rise of about four degrees. Montreal's record cold year was 1875 and 1931 was the warmest.

Alberta and the Maritime provinces are tied in third place, both being about three degrees warmer. Records at Calgary show the lowest temperatures there in 1887 and the highest in 1931, while 1875 was the coldest year recorded at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and 1901 the mildest with 1930 and 1931 coming next.

The Pacific coast shows the smallest change of all, about one and one-half degrees. Records show 1880 and 1884 were the coldest years with 1883 and 1915 coming next, and 1890 and 1924 being the warmest. Fort St. James, in the northern interior, shows a change of about three degrees in the past 40 years.

These figures seem to indicate the warm and cold years come in cycles with the cold years around 1875 to 1890 and the warm years around 1920 and 1931.

Two important questions to be answered in the future will be, what is causing this peculiar change in our climate and how long will it continue? Mr. Denison can answer the first question as far as British Columbia is concerned.

"It is evident that in recent years the North Pacific ocean storms have been more severe and widespread, and have caused unusual currents from the warmer southern latitudes, and these, in conjunction with mild weather prevailing in these vast ocean storms have caused milder weather on this coast," he said.

Taken Out Of Circulation

Sixty Million In Paper Currency Destroyed Every Year

Sixty million dollars in Canadian money goes down the sewer annually—into the Ottawa river. From the east block of the Parliament buildings it is poured into the sewage system with all kinds of refuse periodically. It is beyond retrieve, even in times of depression.

The sum total represents Canadian bills of all denominations taken out of circulation. Because of wear and tear, their life averages from nine to 10 months. In one and two-dollar bills alone, \$40,000,000 are destroyed each year.

The worn paper currency is treated now by the department of finance in paper-mill fashion. Oiled beyond recognition with the aid of chemicals to obliterate the print and coloring, the bills are put through a steam pressure and heater and then shoved into the sewer pipe.

Indians Blame White Man

Say They Have Caused Disappearance Of Caribou Herds

From Fort Chipewyan, in Alberta's northland, thousands of caribou which a short time ago roamed the bush country, closest to that port in many years, have vanished, according to a wireless despatch received by the Edmonton Journal.

Indians blame the white man for the disappearance of this natural food supply. They base the claim on an old superstition that wild animals must be spared or shot to death and not clubbed. The story is that a white hunter recently wounded a caribou and then kicked the animal down with the butt of the gun.

Senseless War Talk

General Smuts Says Pacifists Are Mostly Responsible For It

The condemnation of General Smuts of what he rightly described as senseless war talk is very timely. The curious notion that pacifists are, that the pacifists are mostly responsible for the scaremongering. This is perfectly true. There is an old saying that if a thing is repeated sufficiently often people will come to believe it. The pacifists never weary of proclaiming that we are on the brink of another war.—Belfast Telegraph.

China's most sacred mountain Tai-shan, has a path of nearly 7,000 steps leading to its summit. For centuries, worshippers have ascended the 4½ miles on their knees.

Trains ride more smoothly in hot weather because of rail expansion; a railway 400 miles long expands 388 yards in hot weather.

A bachelor's life, after all, is just one unshared thing after another.

Stock-Taking Sale

New Wash Dresses

Fashioned from Prints and Broadcloths; newest styles for spring. New neck lines and Organdie trim. Sizes 14 to 44. **\$1.50 and \$1.95**

New Spring Dresses

Tailored from Silk Crepes and Sand Crepe. Colors, Navy, brown and black. New spring Blues and Greens. Tunic styles and new high neck lines. Some with figured silk crepe trim. Sizes 14 to 44. **\$6.75 to \$7.95**

Women's and Children's Winter Coats

Fur trimmed and warmly lined. All at Sale Price.

Women's Hose Wool and Silk and Wool

Penman's make. Full fashioned. Sizes 8-12 to 10-12. Winter colors. **Sale price \$1.00**

Women's Hose

Wool and silk and wool. Fashioned. Winter shades. Sizes 8-12 to 10-12. **Sale Price 65c. pair**

Women's and Misses

All wool, pullover style. Sizes 34 to 40. Colors: green, blue, rust, peach and white. **Sale Price \$1.45**

Women's Sweater-Coat Style

Light weight wool. Colors: navy, wine, green and brown. Sizes 34 to 42. **Sale Price \$1.89 each**

Women's Shoes-Smart Styles

Black and Brown calf and kid leathers. Ties, Pumps and Straps. Widths A, B, C. **Sale Price \$2.95 pair**

Women's Gloves

Chamo with gauntlet cuff fleece lined. Colors: Beaver and Sudan. Sizes 6-12 to 8.

Sale Price 65c. and 75c. pair

Grocery Department Specials



Cowan's Cocoa
Special, lb. 25c.

Coffee

Chase and Sanborns
1 lb. tin, vac. pack 39c.

Soap Chips

Little Gem
2 lbs. 19c.

Mother's Biscuit Mix

2 1/2 lb. pkt. 25c.
Biscuits in a Jiffy

Raisins Seedless

4 lb. pkt. 49c.

Syrup-Rogers

5 lb. pail 42c.
10 lb. pail 79c.

Jam-Orchard City

Apple & Strawberry

4 lb. tin 39c.

Aylmer Soup

Vegetable or

Tomato

3 tins for 29c.

Flax Meal

Per lb. 5c.

Green Beans

Libby's choice No. 2

2 tins 25c.

Green Gage Plums

Aylmer choice

Per tin 10c.

Orange Marmalade

Aylmer

4 lb. tins 49c.

Salada Tea

Brown Label

Per lb. 49c.

Carnation Milk

Per tin 10c.

Inventory Specials

Men's 9 oz. Plain Blue Bib Overalls
Strong, well made and finished; all pockets. Regular \$1.88 pair. All sizes.
Special \$1.50 pair

Boy's Tweed Trousers

Values to \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Special \$1.50 pair

Men's Winter Overcoats at Sensational Prices

Values to \$25.00 and \$30.00
Blues, Brown's and Grey.
Special Price \$13.95 each

Lined Alaska Mitts

Elastic wrist, soft and pliable.
Special 75c. pair

"Bell" Brand Military Flannel Shirts

Two-pocket coat style, large and roomy. All sizes.
A real Special \$1.00 each

It Will Pay You!

To Buy Underwear

Sweaters, tweed wool trousers, and mackinaws as we are selling at cost prices.

Now is Your Chance to Buy and Save

Boy's Black and blue Corduroy Trousers

Zipper style and regular pockets; narrow or wide bands.
Priced \$2.65, \$2.95, \$3.25 pair

Hardware Department

84c. Aluminum and Enamel Ware Special
Kettles and Double-Boilers, sets of Saucepans, Percolators, Teapots, Dish Pans, etc.

\$1.25 Enamelware Specials

Tea Kettles, Potato Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Large size Percolators, Dish Pans, values at \$1.75.

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March 19th

There is a Strong Demand for Horses This Spring

It Will Mean Money to You to Take Them up

Now and Get Them in Shape

Make Your Entry With Jesse Fraser, Clerk of Sale

Here and There

Employed on railway construction 50 years ago, Thomas D. McGilvray, 81, of Edmonton, claims the distinction of having placed the last carload of dirt on the C.P.R. when that trans-continental line was completed to the Pacific coast in 1885. Despite his advanced age he still has a clear recollection of incidents on construction.

Miss Mary McNeill, superannuated in December after over thirty years on the Upper Lakes as stewardess of the C.P.R. Great Lakes Steamships, spent almost her entire service as chief stewardess of S.S. Kewatin, sailing with her every season from her maiden voyage in 1908 until the close of the 1934 season.

Fortunes are being spent on research in the science of armaments but not one penny for research in the field of disarmaments, said Prof. Julian Huxley, famous grandson of the even more famous Thomas H. Huxley, in outlining the meaning and functions of science, its shortcomings and possibilities, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, recently.

"Our province will soon take an important place, if not the leading place, among the gold-producing countries of the world," stated Hon. J. E. Ferrault, Minister of Mines and Mines of the Province of Quebec, in a recent address on "The Mining Industry of Quebec" at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City.

Interviewed at Victoria recently, N. R. Desbriay, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed at Winnipeg, said that indications pointed to a better all-around tourist season for 1935 over 1934 much improved though that year had been over previous tourist seasons.

Ski-touring behind a fast running horse, tumbling with a team of huskies, skating, or skiing on the mountain trails all come under the heading of real sport, is the view of Miss Dorothy Standsch who reigns as Banff Winter Sports Beauty Queen during this year's season in the Canadian Rockies.

Harry Loder, tourist, travelling along a highway near Banff by car recently, saw a golden eagle fly by the window of his car, and reaching out caught it by the neck and pulled it into the automobile. He turned the bird over to the Banff Zoo.

A forty-mile ski race, a forty-mile snowshoe race, motorcycle ski-touring, figure skating, ladies and men's hockey, championship speed skating, pony ski-touring, trap-shooting, ski-jumping and many swimming events in the warm pool, will be featured at the elaborate winter carnival at Banff on the week's programme beginning February 14.

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